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BIG ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD GIVES WELCOME

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—By Cary B. Lewis.—
(Bureau, 2939 State St.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 12.—Amid all the glory and honor that could attned a human being, Jack Johnson, the world's champion prize fighter arrived at his home city on last Thursday and 10,000 men ad women, white and colored, were present at the depot to meet him.

Auto after auto was stationed at the depot and hundreds of policemen were there also to give hi mall the protection needed. A parade had been scheduled to take place under the direction of Mr. R. T. Motts, owner of the Pekin Theatre, but the meeting of him with a band of music and marching through the streets was forbidden by the mayor and chief of police. After the arrival of the train the champion was escorted to a cab and finally reached his home at 3334 Wabash avenue. In the presence of the wildly curious men and women he was greeted by his mother, and he tumbled headlong into her arms, she declaring, "Jack, you kept your promise." The scene brought fort htears and cries amid a storm of cheering.

While there was no parade and playing of the band, this did not stop Mr. Motts and the reception committee from making a tour through the streets of the city with a parade of decorated auors. When the champion reached Twelfth street Mr. Motts and the auto party caught "Jack" and congratulated him and the prize fighter was transferred to an auto and then the real parade began. Crowds thickened as the parade passed on Michigan and State streets.

Finally the parade reached the Johnson home and the crowds grew denser. Blocks from the house was lined up with admiring friends of Mr. Johnson. After much difficulty he reached his home, which was beautifully decorated with a large picture of the champion, surrounded by American flags and the star emblem of Texas, hung over the roof of the porch.

When Johnson reached home he jumped into his mother's arms, met his sisters and brothers and then went into his home. The crowds yelled and called for him again and again. They yelled speech, speech, speech. He made his appearance on the front porch and bowed and bowed, but the crowd and noise was so great that he was unable to speak. During the time the Eighth Regiment band was stationed in the yard and played "This Is No Place for a Minister's Son" and other familiar tunes.

Walter Ball, the famous pitcher for the Chicago Giants, drove up in an auto with a gigantic ham and a slab of bacon on a baseball bat. "Just look what Jack brought home" yelled Ball, and the crowd yelled themselves hoarse.

Mr. Motts then had the champion to get in an auto and start another parade. The auto party started to the Pekin Threatre, and when it arrived there the crowd was so large that it was absolutely impossible to get in the threatre. This was called off and he promised to appear on Friday night, which he did.

He returned home and his dear mother said, "Ain't you ever going to stay home." Then he gave his time to his mother and near relatives, after which he posed for several photographers. Speaking of his plans, he said: "I am going to rest for a few days and then go to New York, where I begin my vaudeville engagement." At this time he was meeting and talking to such men as Robert T. Motts, Dan Jackson, Leut. Hawkins, W. H. Smith, Cary B. Lewis of The Freeman, and others who took part in the automobile parade.

The Banquet.

Previous to the banquet that was attended the World's Champion was given a box party at the Pekin Threatre by Manager Motts. The left box was beautifully and tastefully decorated in honor of the hero, and during the middle of the show the champion was introduced and delivered a speech. He said:

"It makes no difference whether it is ten years or fifty years from now, I never will be broke.

"I defeated the great Jim Jeffries. I want all my colored friends to be a credit to the race.

"Jeffries was forced to fight me. He did not want to, but the newspapers and magazines haunted and hounded him until there was no other course left him but to come out of retirement and take up the 'white man's burden.'

Could Have Got $150,000 for Fight.

"They say that fighting is brutal. I have been fighting now for fifteen years and I feel just as well as others who condemn it. I have always tried to conduct myself honorably, and when I married Daisy Champlain I was honorable.

"I could have gotten $350,000 out of my fight with Jeffries just as well as $100,000. Here again I showed my determination to be honest and straight. I felt in my bones I was the best man. When Referee Rickard talked to me before the fight, I told him I did not want the best of his decision. I said: 'Split it in half and let the best man win.'

"I want my colored friends to do everything they can to be an honor and a credit to the race.

"I thank you all for this kind reception and I go home to my sick wife, mammy and sister, greatly pleased with the honor you have bestowed upon me."

Johnson was introduced as "L'l Arthur Johnson, champion pugilist of the world."

During the performance Johnson left his box and appeared upon the stage. For five minutes the cheering and applause continued before he was allowed to make a speech.

"I have proved that a Negro can be honest," shouted the Negro champion. Then for a few more minutes the cheering continued.

"I always want to be loved," continued the fighter.

"Let me introduce the greatest fighter who ever donned the gloves, red, white, green or yellow," called out one of Johnson's trainers, who introduced the champion.

When the applause subsided the champion was permitted to finish his speech.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "it gives me great pleasure to appear before you this evening as the undisputed heavyweight champion of the world. But before I mention fighting or go on any further I want to impress on you that I don't want my friends to be like the French.

Wants to Be Buried in Chicago.

"When Napoleon was winning battles he was loved by his people, but when he lost, he lost his friends. I want my friends to love me just the same if I lose or win a battle to-morrow or if it be a year hence.

"But I will quote the words of Napoleon. He said: 'When I die I want to be buried by the Seine.' I say 'When I die, I want to be buried in Chicago, beside my friends.'

"I want to thank the whole United States and the people of Chicago for the courtesy I have been shown. Again I want to say that I proved to the world that a negro can be honest."

After the show the champion was escorted to Mott's Inn, where an elaborate banquet was prepared for the champion. Wine, music and speeches were the features of the banquet. Mr. Bob Motts, chairman of the reception committee, acted as toastmaster. Mr. Motts was at his best. He delivered one of the best speeches of his life, full of fire and vigor; eulogizing the fighter in the highest terms. After Mr. Motts told all about the career of "Jack" and his great fight at Reno, the champion gave that "golden smile." He said:

"Not alone have I shown the world that there are honest men in the black race, but I also have shown the world that there is one black man who loves honor more than money. You have heard or read the story about my split with Little, who acted as my manager, and there is no use of my commenting on it further.

Fair and Honest Always.

"But there is one thing I want to impress upon your minds, and that is that I always will fight to the best of my ability in every battle I have in the future. I only hope the colored people of the world will not be like the French. History tells us that when Napoleon was winning all his victories the French were with him, but when he lost, the people turned against him. When Jack Johnson meets defeat, I want the colored people to like and love men the same as when I was the champion.

"When I die I want to be buried like Napoleon. When this great general died he said he wanted to be buried by the Seine. When Jack Johnson dies he wants to be buried in Chicago, where he will be among his friends."

Jack did not refer to his battle with Jeffries to any great length, but when he did say anything about it, he always spoke of Jeffries in a praising manner.

The still curious crowd of admirers stood around the theater last night to get a glimpse of the champion. It was necessary to have a number of police at the doors to keep back the crowd, but there was not a bit of disorder. Jack drove up to the theater in his racing car and it was necessary for the police to drive back the crowd in order that he could get inside.

Notables in Party.

In the champion's party was Sig. Hart, Roy Jones, William Marshall, Frank Sutton, George Johnson, Barney Fuhrey, Charley Johnson, Richard Keyes, Albert Spalding, Charles Essig, Sam Summerfield and W. L. Rosenberg. Maj. Franklin A. Denison, assistant corporation counsel; Maj. John C. Buckner, internal revenue officer; William H. Clark, political leader; Daniel M. Jackson, Edward Greene, Lieut. Hawkins, and Henry Jones were some of the most prominent persons around the banquet table.

The banquet lasted until ten o'clock a. m., and the noted champion with several of his personal friends, jumped in an auto and the great champion was off for a spin. During the whole time he was admirably protected by a squad of colored and white police, two riding with him during his entertainment on Friday evening.

Jack Johnson was warmly received in the city of Chicago. His home was continually crowded with friends and admirers. His mother showed him all the love of a mother possible and Jack returned the same affection. His mother prepared him special meals and he enjoyed the delacies of the season to his heart's content. His sisters and brothers did every thing possible to make his short stay here pleasant and enjoyable. It is said that "Jock" bought his mother a handsome "auto" for family service. It is said that he deposited $100,000, according to reports, in one of the Chicago banks.

He left Sunday for New York to accept an engagement with Hammerstein for a salary of $5,000 per week. Most of the talk here now is about the fight pictures, but it is a foregone conclusion that Chicago will have them at an early date.

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Mr. George Kimbrough, of West Baden, Ind., has arrived in the city.

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"The Johns' Club," which meets at Brown's baseball headquarters on State street and Twenty1ninth street, have planned to take a big part in the Jack Johnson parade on Thursday of this week. The officers of the club are: J. A. Allen, president; D. R. Mathews, secretary; Charles Butler, vice president; W. M. Brown, treasurer; Grant Johnson, corresponding secretary; Preston Young, general manager. Honorary committee: "Rube", Foster, Charles Green, Charles Asbury, "Jim" A. Smith, Albert P. Smith, Andrew Payne, "Danger" Tolbert, Nate Harris, Walter Ball, "Chappie" Johnson and M. Haynes. The club is expected to select their automobiles, with The Freeman representative as their special guest.

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The grand lodge of Knights of Pythias are in session this week at Peoria. Leaders of Pythianism in the city of Chicago left Monday to attend the annual meeting. The Uniform Rank of Chicago did not go, due to the fact that they are planning for a big military display here next week. One among the most prominent Pythians to attend was S. A. T. Watkins, supreme attorney of the K. of P. order. While there will be many questions to come up before the Pythians of America, wil lbe that from Mr. Watkins. He is in possession of all the facts relative to the various cases that are up in Southern courts prohibiting Pythianism among the Negroes. He stated just before leaving for the grand lodge that the Georgia case is now before the Supreme Court of the United States, and that this fight is not one of Georgians alone, but of the entire order. He declared that nothing would be left undone to properly present the case at Washington, and believes firmly that it will culminate to the best interest of Negro Pythianism. Mr. Watkins has been working hard and faithfully for many months, and deserves a lot of credit for his painstaking care in this cause.

At an early date the constitution committee of the supreme lodge will meet in Chicago to perform some important work assigned to its hands at the last supreme lodge meeting. Mr. Watkins is the chairman of the committee.

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Miss Naomi Bunn, stenographer at the Binga bank, was the hostess of a delightful party at her home one evening last week. Miss Bunn had been on a vacation for two weeks, and on her return home entertained a number of friends. Misses Anna and Jessie Cole, who are employed at the Binga bank, will take a vacation soon.

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Mrs. Mary Robinson, of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. P. L. McAfee, 3942 Dearborn street. Miss Blanche Shaw left this week for Peoria, Ill. to be the guest of several friends in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson have returned from Adrain, Mich., where they attended the graduation of their neice, Miss Helen Rogers.

Miss Hazel Gilmore was married last Wednesday night, June 29, to Mr. Wilbur C. Sweatman by the Rev. Mr. Jackson, of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Sweatman has been at the Grand Theatre two years, and has made quite a success as a musician, while Miss Gilmore was one of the most popular ladies of the city. A wedding breakfast was served the happy couple by Miss Mattie Lee, 3443 Wabash avenue, and twenty-five friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Sweatman will reside at 3244 Wabash avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Clipper, Mrs. Gilmore's parents, were witnesses of the ceremony.

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Mr. William H. Huff, Chicago's hustling and energetic young real estate dealer, entertained Miss Fannie Johnson, sister of hte world's champion, at luncheon in one of the swell cafes of the city Saturday evening, July 2.

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Mrs. Ella Henderson Walker, who has been in the city of Lexington, Ky., for the past year teaching at the Russell High School, arrived in the city last week. She was entertained Saturday by Mrs. Alberta Moore Smith, 3304 Rhodes avenue. During her stay here she will be the guest of Mrs. D. P. French and Mrs. A. W. Williams.

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Among the visitors in Chicago this week are two old Indianapolis boys, Jas. J. Turner and Billy Brack. Mr. Turner, now of Providence, R. I., is en route to the West for his health, accompanied by his wife and child. Mr. Brack now resides in Cleveland, and is proprietor of a hotel and cafe. These gentlemen have been circulating with Richard Mason, Thomas Brown and other Indianapolis friends, and an enjoyable home week is being had.

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Miss Jessie Thomas, of Lexington, Ky., a graduate of Fisk University, will be among the charming visitors in the city this month. Mrs. Virgie Harper Gibson has returned to the city of Chicago after a delightful two weeks' visit with her parents in the city of Louisville.

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Cary B. Lewis has opened a branch office of The Freeman at 2702 State street, at which place, under his direction, confections and ices will be served the Pekin patrons. The Indianapolis Freeman and other leading Negro journals will be on sale, and news of interest to the race will be received for publication.

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William Warfield, deputy baliff of this city, has been in Peoria on a vacation.

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J. L. Butler, of Columbus, O., is having quite a success with his "Gathering Water Lilies" pictures that are now being sold in many homes of colored families in the city. The picture is the first and only one of its kind of the race, and in appreciation of this fact, hundreds are being sold.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clark, 3600 State street, entertained at dinner last week, Mr. Gordon Donaldson, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Miss Esther Reed, of French Lick, Ind. Mr. Donaldson is one of the most prominent members of the Sumner League, of Indianapolis.

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Mrs. Bessie Crittenden, 1210 Magazine street, Louisville, Ky., is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Davis. She has been here for four weeks, and expects to remain.

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Sylvester Russell, the "criticiser," was barred Monday night from the Pekin threater.

A Sower Went Forth to Sow

What Shall the Harvest be?

YOUNGSTOWN, O.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Fred Berry, of Ashtabula, was the guest of friends last week....John Moore, Dr. C. A. Pettiford, Mrs. Sadie Morrison and Mrs. J. H. Bobson are on the sick list....Mrs. Lizzie Chinney returned home Saturday, after a week's visit with Mrs. Lorin Richards, in Emelenton, Pa....Miss Amanda Marshel spent the Fourth with relatives and friends in Wheeling, W. Va....The members of Buckeye Lodge, No. 73, Order of Elks, will give the second annual outing at the Southern Park, on the Youngstown & Southern line, Thursday, July 21. Dancing afternoon and evening. Come and enjoy yourself. All the amusements of the day will be there. See bills for particulars....Mrs. Lizzie Botts and daughter Adamay left for their home in Yellow Springs, Friday, after a four weeks' visit with relatives....Harry Ervin, who has been laid up with rheumatism for the past four months, is able to be out and attend to his work at Fleet Young's barber shop....Mrs. Thomas Lonesome represented the Chrysanthemum Club at the Women's State Federation at Springfield last week....The True Reformers held a union meeting in the Mahoning Avenue Baptist Church, Monday evening. Rev. Anderson, of Pittsburg, and Mr. Fox, of Cleveland, grand officers, were here. The meeting was well attended....The members of the Choral Society met Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. R. D. Lynch, and rehearsed some new selections....Between fifteen and twenty-five Elks will attend the annual session in Washington, D. C., and will leave here on the 24th of July, and are arranging for a special car....Mrs. Canada and Mrs. Chariton entertained a number of their friends, Friday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Jordon, at their home in Thomas street. Mr. and Mrs. Jordon left for Philadelphia, Monday evening, and will make that city their future home....Mrs. C. W. Scott and daughter are visiting relatives in Cleveland.

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AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

NEGRO CONVENTIONS AT THEIR HEIGHT

COLLECTORSHIP IMPORTANT ISSUE

Matter Hanging Fire—Who Will Occupy Post at Georgetown—Dr. W. D. Crum Receiving Orders for Monrovia Service.

Thompson's National News Bureau.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—'Tis mid-summer at the nation's capital, and the usual sensations have given away to the all-absorbing problem of keeping cool. Those who have "the price" are seeking ozone in the shady retreats amid the mountains of neighboring commonwealths or at the festive seaside, and some who have not the aforesaid are borrowing it and going anyhow. Others claim—and not without some show of logic—that "home is, after all, the best summer resort, and are spending the heated term here, surrounded by the comforts to which they have been accustomed, and at the usual moderate outlay of the coin of the realm. Next to getting what one wants in this world, the happiest circumstance is to want what one gets. Nevertheless, it is the fashion in Washington to go away somewhere in summer, and if you do not, you are "up against" an explanation as to why you have so greviously outraged the conventionalities of polite society. So, fellow mortals, go, if you can; stay, if you have the nerve.

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Conventions are all the rage in this end of the moral vineyard. This week the folks of the Atlantic seaboard are attending Hampton Annual Conference, where tuberculosis, sanitation and race journalism are to hold the boards for an extended discussion. On the 26th will come the Elks, who will browse here for four days, with True Reformers' Hall as the chief herding place. The town will move on New York en masse August 16 to 19 to attend the meeting of the National Negro Business League, with its bankers, press, bar and undertakers' annexes as an added attraction. Before that, however, the Independent Political Leaguers will camp out at Atlantic City, and break ground for the fall congressional campaign. Beginning on the 23rd the National Medical Association will hold forth in this city, and the preparations to entertain this body are on a scale that for magnificence and elaboration of detail has never been excelled in the national capital. In September the B. M. C. will be held at Baltimore, and the fact that a spirited contest is on for four of the principal offices within the gift of the Odd Fellows, gives assurance that the attendance will break all previous records. The Good Samaritans come to Alexandria in September, and the slumbers of that ancient burg will give place to the proverbial Virginia "glad hand." These are not all, but will be enough to hold most of us for a while.

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Jack Johnson and Jim Jeffries have been on every tongue since the Fourth of July. The spotlight that had been hovering about Beverly and Oyster Bay was switched by popular assent, and the switch is still turned toward fistiana instead of statecraft. Washington was the scene of a number of disgraceful riots, and feeling has run high among both races. The general feeling is that there would have been no trouble had Jeffries been the winner of the fight at Reno. In the opinion of the clearer-thinking element the white people should have shown themselves better "sports," and taken their medicine like little men, instead of raising a howl and getting ugly over the defeat of their erstwhile champion. The race issue was forced into the equation by Jeffries and his backers. They are getting no sympathy at the hands of the fair-minded press or public. Those who believe in a "square deal," regardless of race or color, make no "bones" of declaring that the whites should not have been such poor losers—if they must play the game, play it on the level, and not whine if they get the worst of a game which they went into with their eyes wide open. The preachers, white and colored, have deplored the disorder growing out of the pugilistic encounter, and the papers have vociferated loud and long over the grutality of prize fighting—characterizing the exhibition as one in which the black man merely proved himself to be the biggest brute—but, notwithstanding all this, the men who have rich, red blood in their veins, are not so greatly wrought up over the affair that they cannot give Johnson some measure of credit for being the best-trained and most scientific boxer the world has ever seen, and whose brains helped quite as much as his muscles to win the title that hundreds of excellent men would sacrifice their lives to possess. Progressive colored ministers of the type of Rev. J. M. Milton Waldron, W. Bishop Johnson and S. Geriah Lamkins, preached philosophical sermons last Sunday on the significance of the contest, and while not sanctioning prize fighting as such, they could not conceal the satisfaction they evidently felt over the victory that had come to a member of our race and the practical demonstration he had given to the world that the Negro is not inherently inferior to the white in physical culture, just as the Waldrons, the Johnsons and the Lamginses are proving that the Negro scholar can cope on equal ground with the thinkers and scholars of all other races.

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The race feeling is growing less acute day by day, and in a fortnight the bitterness of the hour will be but a reminiscence. The moving pictures of the fight have been barred by the local authorities, for the time being, but there is every reason to believe that after the flurry is over, and other cities are exhibiting them in safety, the embargo in Washington will be lifted and things will go on just about as they did when the Johnson-Burns and Johnson-Ketchell pictures were being shown some months ago. The folks who wish to see the pictures can pay their way and see them. Those who do not wish to see them can stay away. Since everybody now admits that the opposition is all due to race prejudice and that there would have been no hue and cry raised had Jeffries won, no one is able to find any good reason for baring the exhibition, save on the ground that it might infuriate the mob. The layman will ask, why concede so much latitude to the mob that the course of evenst must be disturbed to appease its angry passions? The true position of the officers of the law should be, in the view of many, is that people should enjoy their natural rights. If mobs do not approve of obedience to the constitution and insist upon getting ugly, the thing to do is to supress the mob. The Negroes of Washington are particularly sensitive on this score, for the policy of yielding to every objection of the mob to the civil equality of the races, here on federal soil, has gradually forced us out of every place of public enjoyment, of intellectual profit and of ordinary public accommodation. Further concession to the mob spirit will mean that before long we shall be "jim-crowed" on the street cars, because, forsooth, it will hurt the tender feelings or arouse the angry passions of a set of Negro-hating bourbons to have a black man or woman sitting by their side. A mob is never satisfied; it ever asks, like Oliver Twist, for "more." Without discussing the morals of prize fighting, there is no more reason why the Johnson-Jeffries pictures should not be evhibited than that they should be kept out of the daily papers. The papers, which reach everybody, have done more to stir up this excitement than any other agency. Why cry down the pictures, which reach a limited number and allow the newspaper undisputed sway? In the final analysis, however, this busy old world of ours has no time to fret long about any one incident; so, when the passions cool, as they will shortly, the victory of Johnson over Jeffries can be discussed in cool blood and the pictures will be shown without detriment to law and order in this and other communities of intelligent citizens.

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The matter of the Georgetown collectorship is hanging fire. The rumor that the place would go to a colored man, presumably from the South, stirred up a "hornet's nest" the moment it reached the public ear. Even so good a friend of the Negro race as the Evening Star got red in the face; first, over the probable appointment of an outside man to a purely local office; and second, because said appointee, if colored, might disturb the peaceful and accepted traditions of the town. The name of Henry A. Rucker of Atlanta, who is soon to vacate the Collectorship of Internal Revenue, was mentioned in connection with the Georgetown Post; and later, it was hinted that James C. Napier, of Nashville, Tenn., could have it if he would signify his willingness to take it. No confirmation of either report has, as yet, come this way. District Committeeman Sidney Bieber, who was nominated by the President for this post, but failed of confirmation in the Senate, still has hopes, and his friends are making a desperate effort to "land" him. The place is said to be worth $5,000 per annum. The office is an old-fashioned structure on 31st street, above M in Georgetown, and receives imports amounting to a snug sum in fees and charges. The matter will probably go over until the return of President Taft from Beverly.

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Dr. W. D. Crum, the newly appointed minister to Liberia, is at the State Department daily, receiving instructions for his guidance at Monrovia. He is not talking for publication, but it is evident that he is fully impressed with the gravity of the mission that is being intrusted to his keeping, and that he realizes that his future in the Liberian Republic is not to be a bed of roses. He will face problems that call for diplomacy of the highest order, but he has the qualifications and the stamina to "make good," and will live up to all reasonable expectations. Dr. Crum goes to New York in a few days, from which point he will sail for West Africa. Bon voyage!

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Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson, Recorder of Deeds, is a busy man these days. He is adopting the policy of an "open door" at his office and sees scores of callers daily, who have wants of every description to attend to. Besides serving the public as recorder, he is also serving his people as a leader who feels that it is his duty to help the race which he, by fore of circumstances, must represent in much the manner that a member of Congress represents his constituents. Col. Johnson has already been instrumental in assisting a number of colored employees in the departments, who have been seeking promotion, retention or to avoid reduction in pay. He is taking up other meritorious cases, and never seems to tire of doing good in any way that presents itself, asking no credit for himself for the obvious expenditure of time and energy. His office has become a rendezvous for the young men of the community who believe in a political propaganda of the progressive type. Without frills, hypocrisy, social flubdub, or senseless distinctions, Col. Johnson is establishing himself as a leader of the masses, and they will stand by him. He has in mind several projects of immense value to the race, of which we will speak in our next letter.

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Prof. Charles M. Thomas, head of the department of science in Normal School No. 2, a specialist in normal methods and author of a number of ably-written treaties on the subject, has received a commendatory letter from former president Roosevelt, testifying in positive terms to the effectiveness of Prof. Thomas' labors, both in theory and practice. Prof. Thomas is the prime mover in the organization of the National Association of Negro Scientists, which is making considerable headway among the leading educators of the country.

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A WEEK AT LOUISVILLE

MARRIAGE OF MISS ODEN AND DR. ADAMS

ENTERTAINED FLEUR DE LIS CLUB

Mrs. Lavinia Cooper Hostess at the Closing Social Session—New Management for the Lyric Theatre—General Notes.

By W. H. GOODALL, Office 308 Center St.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Special.—Louisville people received with great "eclat" the intelligence of one June wedding which made its social circles vibrate from center to circumference. It was the marriage of the beautiful school teacher, Miss Nanine Oden to Dr. Walter S. Adams at the home of the bride, 2811 West Walnut street, June 22. Only the members of the immediate family were present. The Rev. John H. Frank performed the solemn ceremony according to the rites of the Baptist church. The bride was handsomely gowned in white satin with a tunic of point lace. She was adorned with orange blossoms that decorated her white lace veil, which reached to the hem of her gown, and bore in the left hand a shower bouquet of variegated sweet peas. Miss Oden was a graduate of the Central High School and of the Normal School and for the past six years she has been a teacher in our public schools and is conceded to be one of the most popular and most beautiful women in the State. She won and held many friends not only by the charm of her beauty but also by the loftiness of her character, the purity of her condect and sweetness and kindness of her heart. She was everybody's favorite, everybody's pet and like a lily with a heart of fire—the fairest flower in the world. Dr. Adams, the happy groom, is a young man who by patient effort, unremitting toil and tireless research has risen to the highest rank in the medical profession. Since his location in this city he has associated himself with the best elements that make for progress and respectability. After the ceremony the happy couple were hastily driven to the station, whence they took a train for Nashville on a visit to the groom's parents.

There has not been in many years so well beloved a couple to step into life's frail bark together and sail upon the tempestuous sea, and leaving upon the shores such a host of admiring friends bidding them "bon voyage."

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The most brilliant social function of this season, the most elaborate and splendid, was the whist party given by that queenly woman and that fascinating hostess, Madame Lavinia Watson Cooper on the 24th inst. at her place of residence in West Chestnut street. The occasion was the final meeting of the Fleur de Lis Club, which has during the social season given many brilliant entertainments. It was reserved for Madame Cooper to ring down the curtain and like Cleopatra of old to terminate the sovereignity with the diadem on her brow, the imperial purple mantling her shoulder and the sceptre of power firm in her hand. It was a fitting climax in the drama of our social life.

The lawn was lavishly decorated and brilliantly illuminated with light and color that had an effect which rivaled in gorgeousness the oriental festivals. The guests repaired to the dining hall at 8 o'clock. There the eyes grew weary of gazing on beautiful flowers, rich, gold-threaded tapestry, beautifully lighted candleabra, marble statuary and tropical plants that beggared description. Covers were laid for a score of guests. The service was all that the most fastidiousu could desire. Those that had won favors at whist upon the lawn now found a more intellectual duty to perform, when called upon to respond to the various toasts inscribed upon their cards. After the rendition of a few choice musical and literary selections, which were enlivened by the keen encounter of their wits, Miss Marietta Pickens claimed the attention of the body to read a dissertation on the club work of women, its aims and purposes.

The honorary guests who participated in the festivities and who carried away many delightful memories of the occasion were: Mrs. M. V. Deatherage and Misses Lucy Duvalle, Georgia Nugent, Sweetie Oliver, Scottie P. Davis, Alice Nugent, and Sadie Evans.

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Miss Scottie Primus Davis will spend the summer in Cleveland.

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Vulcan Irvine, of Richmond, Ky., was in the city last week visiting friends.

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Miss S. B. Alexander will enter Columbia University for the summer course.

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Willam Maymond left last Tuesday for New York, where he will spend the summer.

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Sam Peterson of New York City is the guest of Miss Lucy Woods of 432 South 13th street.

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Charles Preston entertained most charmingly the class of 1910 last Wednesday evening.

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Mrs. Lola M. Stine is in Atlanta, Ga., where she expects to combine business with pleasure.

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Miss Nellie A. Hughes, principal of the evening school, has returned from a visit to Shelbyville, Ky.

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Mrs. Lina Silkman Buckner of Washington, D. C., dined with Mrs. Lotta Reed and mother last Sunday.

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Virgil Young of 545 Roselane street, who was accidentally shot while out hunting, is convalescing.

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Mrs. Mary Bullitt, the custodian of the California school, has been critically ill, but is slowly improving.

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Mrs. J. B. Williams has returned home after a sojourn of two weeks among her friends in the Windy City.

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Mrs. Lula Spalding entertained at dinner last Sunday in honor of Mrs. Carrie Holden of French Lick, Ind.

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Mrs. Ollie M. Peters of Owensboro, Ky., spent last Sunday in New Albany, Ind., visiting friends and relatives.

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C. H. Robinson of Central City is in the city for a short time on business and pleasure and is visiting friends.

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Mrs. Kitty ndrews of 1123 West Chestnut street entertained the "True Link" Club at her home on Tuesday last.

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Mrs. Frank Lawson of Cleveland, O., is a guest at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Smith at Forest, Ky.

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William Butcher of 850 South Eighth street has been confined to his bed with rheumatism and is now out once more.

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Mrs. John A. Agnew and mother of Owensboro were in the city last week visiting the Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Wheatley.

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Miss Susie Hughes of 1414 West Walnut street left for a two months' vacation at the White Sulphur Springs of Virginia.

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Jeff Sights, one of our leading tonsorial artists and patron of sports, will leave in a few days for Reno, Nev., to witness the fight.

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Mrs. Eliza Anderson of Forest, Ky., has returned home after a very pleasant visit to her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sallie Overton of Evanston, Ill.

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Mrs. Clarence Gibson, of Chicago, Ill., who has been visiting friends and relatives in the city for the past month, leaves for home early next week.

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A. C. Copeland of Knoxville, Tenn., is in the city visiting her daughter, who has been making this city her home for the last five years at 402 South Fourteenth street.

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Mrs. Susie Stappleton, late of Indianapolis, has been visiting her mother in this city and her mother has returned with her to her adopted home for an indefinite stay.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooper paid a flying visit to Indianapolis to be the guests of l Henderson. After a delightful day in the Indiana capital they returned to their home.

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Miss Sadie Walker, who was a freshman at Oberlin College this year, has come home for the summer. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Walker of East Breckenridge street.

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Miss Lillian Crutchfield, who has been a student at Butler College of Indianapolis, was the guest of Mrs. Emma Robinson for a few days this week. She will rusticate for the summer at Benton Harbor.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson of New York are in the city visiting Mr. Lawson's mother at 1925 West Chestnut st. Mr. Lawson has the distinguished honor of being the only Negro champion billiard player in the world.

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Parthenia Breckenridge, a member of the eighth grade, California school, won the first prize offered by the Jefferson Monument Fund for the best essay written on Stephen Decatur.

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Mrs. Mattie B. Pope, who has been teaching music at Eddyville, has come to make her home in this city. Her husband, the Rev. W. H. Pope, is a traveling evangelist for the Lexington conference, with headquarters here.

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James R. Harris, the professor of the high school, has left on a protracted or extended trip through the principal cities north of his home town and just a little east, to visit some of his many affinities. Let us also hope that to travel is to learn.

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Rube Foster, the baseball manager of the great Leland Giants, was in the city for a few days. While here he accepted or rather took two straight games from the famous Cubs. The Lelands returned to Chicago to finish their regular schedule.

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Miss M. Ceola Vaughan, one of the most popular soubrettes in colored stagedom, who has been playing at the White City with Mr. St. Suttles in "Blackville After Dark," will leave here in a few days for Indianapolis, where she will begin an engagement.

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Mrs. Willis of Paducah is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warner Grant at 615 West street. Mr. Grant has just returned from an extended tour of the State introducing his wonderful preparations in the shape of skin foods, medicated soaps and corn salves.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis of 714 E. Caldwell street gave a luncheon in honor of Mr. Bristow Neal and wife on the 26st. The table fairly groaned with the good things that were served and some of the guests, we may suppose, groaned afterwards.

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Mrs. F. L. McGhee and daughter of St. Paul, Minn., will be the guests of Miss Sadie Evans of 13th street during the Federation of the Women's Clubs of the United States, which convenes in this city on or about the 10th of July. Mrs. McGhee and daughter will arrive in this city on the 8th.

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Detective Richard Hall, one of the finest of Chicago, passed through the city en route to Georgetown, Ky., to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Trotter. Mr. Hall is widely known here and has the reputation of being one of the shrewdest and gamest thief catchers in the country.

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The Fortnightly Club was entertained at whist last Saturday evening by Mrs. William Walker. She proved a most charming hostess and treated her guests in a manner worthy of a queen. The event will be long remembered. The guests of the evening were: Misses Du Valle, Mary Hicks, Georgia Nugent and Mrs. Deatherage of Chicago.

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Miss Mildred Bryant, the musical supervisor of the public schools of this city, left the city as soon as school was out for the year with a party of her childhood school friends for an extended trip thru the East, visiting Atlantic City and a number of summer and bathing beaches. All of her friends wish the party a very pleasant trip. "Lots of travel is a very fine education." Let us hope so.

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Mrs. Mary J. Trotter, wife of Clifton Trotter, died June 18 at her residence, 511 West Kentucky street, after a protracted illness. Mrs. Trotter was a respected watch care member of Calvary Baptist Church and was widely known and loved throughout the State. She leaves a husband and daughter, Mrs. Richard Hall of Chicago. The remains were interred in Georgetown, Ky., her former home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith of 1530 Lytle avenue entertained Friday evening in honor of Mike Brown of Princeton, N. J. Among those present were the Misses Alice Bly, Carrie Pope, Lottie Herndon, Belle Smith, and Sallie Smith. Also Messrs. William Burns, Bertner Schouse, "Aggie" Gretter, G. H. Williams and your correspondent, W. H. Goodall. After a musical program, interspersed with recitations, the guests repaired to the dining hall, where a sumptuous repast was served.

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Mr. Saint Suttle, who has been playing wth great success at White City in the musical comedy "Blackville After Dark," will open the rink on Seventh street on the Fourth with another show entitled "Jack Johnson in Town." The manager, Mr. Underwood, has gone to great expense to furnish an opportunity for the colored people to get the returns of the great fight by special wire from the ringside. Such is the feeling, brought about by indiscreet persons on account of the possibility of a colored man whipping the only eligible white heavyweight, that it has been thought indispensable to the peace of society to provide separate places to learn the latest news from the ringside. This house has a seating capacity of about 2,000.

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The many friends of Mrs. Lou Minor Brown will be pleased to know that she and her little daughter are visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Wilhelmina Morris on Magazine street.

Mrs. Deatherage of Chicago, who has been visiting her mother at 2811 West Walnut street for the past seven weeks, leaves for home today. Mrs. Deatherage is a woman of rare intelligence, many personal charms, a brilliant conversationalist, and a deep student of literature. She keeps abreast of the advanced thought of the day and an afternoon in her company yields a more refining and elevating effect than a month's sojourn in most high schools. During her stay in this city she was most extensively entertained and was the guest of honor at numerous social functions.

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The Lyre Theatre, at 13th and Walnut streets, under a new management, completely renovated, decorated and newly dressed with every modern convenience and appliance for the comfort and convenience of its patrons, with vaudeville and motion pictures, opened on last Monday night in a blaze of glory. It was the concensus of opinion that this new playhouse with its present management has set a high mark in the creation of innocent enjoyment and instructive amusement at the popular prices for the masses.

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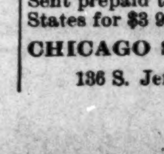

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General News

THE FREEMAN'S WESTERN BUREAU.

OMAHA, Neb.—(Special).—In several of our former articles it has been pointed out that the colored population of Omaha, including her suburbs, is about 9,000. And what some of the 9,000 colored people are doing should not be without interest to the Negroes of the whole country.

Omaha ha sa number of men who have risen to success in their respective walks of life, even against the competition of white men, and in the face of race prejudice.

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Not many years ago white men took their muskets to the polls and made it possible for the Negro of Omaha to cast his vote. The fight for his right, along with the Jew and poor white, to enter the fre public schools, was quite as hard as the fight for his right to vote. Out of this he has grown. He has been represented in the state legislature by one of his own, and the free public schools which at first denied him admission have had teachers from the despised class. Step by step he has advanced until he now has advanced until he now has his own churches, his own physicians, lawyers, dentists, druggists, undertakers, grocers, cafes, caterers, catereresses, his own newspapers, furniture stores, playwrights, and many men who hold positions of trust and responsibility in the various walks of life.

The Negro people here have it as their proud boast that Oscar, of the Waldorf-Astoria is the peer of the stewards of the Commercial Club of this city. And with equal pride they claim that the race here has the best colored architect in the United States. They have their barber shops, their manicurers, their hair-dressers, their dress-makers and expressmen. And one of the highest claims we make here for the race is that it has a higher per capita real estate holding than can be shown by the race in any other county in the United States.

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Our ministers are four in number: Rev. Mr. John Albert Williams, rector of the Church of St. Phillip. The deacon has been engaged in the clerical work of the Episcopal church for twenty years. During that time he has won the confidence and respect of the white clergy and race as well as that of his own race. In point of sound scholarship he outranks any of the colored clergymen among us. Rev. F. W. Botts, D. D., and Rev. G. W. Wright, D. D., who are the pastors of the two Baptist churches of our city (the Zion Baptist church and Mt. Moriah Baptist church) are men of sterling worth, whose lives in this community and in other communities where they have labored have been full of honorable service. They each have a great work to do here, and they are doing it. Rev. Dr. W. W. S. Dyett, pastor of St. John's A. M. E. church, is a man of broad culture. He belongs to the school of religious workers who follow the line of least resistance. At this time he is beginning to build a ne wchurch, and has every prospect of succeeding. His private life is pure, but he takes comparatively small part in community life, and his usefulness is best seen fro mthe pulpit, from which he speaks with much earnestness.

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The colored physicians in Omaha have won their place. Dr. J. H. Hutten, a graduate of the Howard University Medical School, which the Carnegie Foundation declares to be one of the best in the nation, has gained a competency. He has won the confidence of some of the best families and is reputed to be worth $35,000, which he has saved out of a large and lucrative practice. Dr. L. E. Britt, one of our younger men, has the best equipped office of any of the colored physicians in the city, and he bids fair to win distinction in his chosen profession. Dr. August G. Edwards, a Meharry man, has a splendid practice, and is gaining in his profession as time goes on. Dr. Wm. M. Gordon and Dr. M. A. Williams are kept busy, and will no doubt win a competency.

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Nor are the dentists less successful than the physicians. Dr. W. W. Peebles, who has been here but three years, has built up a practice which is larger than he can handle. He is a graduate of the College of Dental Surgery in Chicago, which school is said to be one of the best in the world. Dr. J. E. Jackson, a graduate of our own Creighton University, has recently entered upon the practice here. Dr. Jackson worked his way through the school and graduated at the head of his class. And when he took the examination before the state dental board, they pronounced his crown and bridge work the best that had ever been done in an examination. He has only been open for business for a month, but has all he can do. His success is assured.

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There are four lawyers in Omaha. Mr. Silas Robbins, Mr. Fred L. Smith, Mr. Joseph Carr and H. J. Pinkett. Mr. Robbins has been in Omaha for twenty years. In addition to his law practice he does a large and profitable real estate business. He has been clean and successful. Mr. Fred L. Smith, who has been here for about sixteen years, follows the criminal practice, and has nearly all the police court work of Omaha wherein colored criminals are concerned. Mr. Joseph Carr has had a remarkable career as soldier, rag seller, money lender—now a lawyer and real estate broker. He is one of the best men in our city, and helps, with the splendid competency he has won, all worthy causes and persons. Mr. Pinkett has been here but two years and a half. He came to Omaha from the District of Columbia a stranger. But as the protege of some of the prominent white lawyers of the city he has won a place at the bar for ability and integrity. His practice has grown rapidly each year, as his friends have multiplied. He is a university man, with Howard University as his alma mater.

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Omaha has one colored undertaker, Mr. G. Wade Obee, who received his preliminary training at Fisk University, and later graduated from the Chicago School of Embalming. He has been in business here for two years, and in that time has handled more than 150 cases. His establishment is as well kept as any undertaking establishment in the city, and his competency is not questioned. His business in itself is a distinct contribution to race life and racial hope.

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Omaha has a new grocery store operated by colored men, Worckcuff & Worden. It has only been open for a few months, important than the other 799,998. people are giving much of their patronage to the store, and its success seems certain. The Russell Brothers are running a second-hand furniture store here, and they have made it a distinct success.

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Mr. E. W. Pryor, steward of the Omaha Commercial Club, isgenerally conceded to be the peer of Oscar, of the Waldorf-Astoria, in his line of work. The leaders in the catering business are Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Mahamitt, who, with Mrs. Margaret Griffin and Mrs. R. K. Lewrie, serve all the large functions among the aristocrats of the Gate City. At this writing these four caterers have the field to themselves, and they are mindful of the fact. They are not permitting the opportunity to pass.

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Perhaps one of the most helpful colored men in our midst is Mr. Daniel Desmunes, the son of the distinguished writer and historian, Mr. R. L. Desdunes, of New Orleans. When Mr. Desdunes came to Omaha four years ago there was no musical organization among the colored people. He organized the Desdunes orchestra, and later, making a combination of Omaha talent in his race, he produced "Forty Years of Freedom," which was a distinct success. He appeared as a violin soloist in a joint concert between the Episcopal churches of the city, and won high praise as a violinist. Later he successively produced his "Lady Minstrels" his "Buster Brown" and his signal triumph which made a record in juvenile shows for Omaha, "Manager Buster Brown." During the Grand Encampment of the Knights of Pythias at Kansas City, Mo., last year, in the musical contest between eight bands, Mr. Desdunes' band won second prize. His plays, which he composed and presented, have been pronounced by the press and public as artistic successes.

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Mr. C. W. Wigington, the best architect of his race, as Omaha believes, is a young man of excellent habits and life. He is identified with every good thing in community life, and is winning a competency in his profession. To use of the West he is Lankford and Pittman combined.

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The greatest agency for good in Nebraska today is the Omaha Enterprise. It has been responsible for nearly all the Negroes of the city buying homes and acquiring farm land, and its influence is left at this moment all over this section of the country. It is the cleanest paper I have ever seen, and while I do not agre with its ultra-conservative policy respecting public men and measures, I am in fairness bound to say that it has placed more people on a substantial basis than any other paper in the nation. Nor can I close this article without giving this word of praise to the owner and publisher of The Enterprise, T. P. Mahamitt. He has helped every professional man in the city, as well as every business and public man. He stands as the spirit of western progressiveness. For many years he has been the leader here in Masonic work.

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There are several barber shops owned and operated by colored men. Among the leading ones are those of Alfred Jones and Alexander Tillery, wher the large part of the colored work is done. Several colored men are carrying on successful express businesses. Mr. Lamma J. Kinner and Mr. Archie Harvey are winning success in this line. Our colored drug store is a success financially, and has a large patronage.

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The Western Bureau in this letter has mentioned only such callings and businesses as are comprehended under the term legitimate. The purpose of the letter is to show the better side of our race life here, reserving the right, for the public good, to hold up to public gaze all those who betray their trust in any walk of life.

PENSACOLA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Pensacola is among the cities that extends congratulations to Jack Johnson on his victory. Many of the sporting class (white as well as black) won considerable amounts on the contest. Everything was quiet here. No one had any trouble, and many were in favor of the best man.... Dr. Charles V. Smith is the attending physician to Mr. Arthur Surles, his nephew; and with the assistance of other physicians, all in the power of the doctors is being done to give him quick relief....Miss Ethel Williams, who has been in Coffyville, Mo., for the past few weeks, arrived here Tuesday....The evening Entertainers held their regular meeting last Friday night, at which the election of officers was held. Mr. Charles Justus was re-elected president; Mr. Chas. Chandler, vice president; Joseuph B. Thomas, treasurer; Samuel T. Horton, secretary. The club was entertained by Messrs. Mearon and Evie Simpson.... Misses Mollie Ardis, of Normal, Ala.; Essie Ferrel, of Atlanta, Ga, and Malvina Morris, of Pensacola, Fla., were the guests of Miss Rosalyn Harris, of Warrington, Fla., last Friday....Miss Mildred Caldwell left last week for Montgomery, Ala., to spend a short time with friends. ....Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morris will entertain on Thursday night at Moro Castle Garden in honor of Miss Mollie R. Ardis, guest of Miss Malvina Morris. A pleasant time will be spent; music will be furnished by the Collins orchestra....Mrs. George Peters left last week for Atlanta, Ga., where she goes to join her husband. They will make that city their future home....Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Royster will entertain next Friday at Moro Castle Garden in honor of their daughter, Miss Camnine Horton, the event being a birthday anniversary....Miss Petronella Jacoby left last week for Chicago, where she intends making her future home for a while. Her host of friends regret to learn of the change....Miss Eugenia Carter and Miss Weems, of Columbus, Ga., are the charming guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Raiford....Miss Eulise Allen entertained a host of friends on the evening of the Fourth at the home of her parents on W. Gregory street. A delightful time was enjoyed....Miss Petronella Jacoby was entertained last Wednesday night by a host of friends at Lincoln Park. A pleasant time was spent....Miss Eliza Britton entertained last Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morris in honor of the Evening Entertainers' Club, which resulted in a very pleasant enening....Miss M. R. Ardis, of Normal, Ala., sister of President Walter S. Buchanan, of the A. & M. College, is the charming guest of Miss Malvina Morris, of West Belmont street. Miss Ardis has been the guest of honor at several social functions, and has a number of warm personal friends....Mr. Arthur Surles, one of Pensacola's promising young men, has been suffering very much for the past few weks from an injury received a few days ago while in bathing. His wounds are very serious, and his host of friends are very anxious to see him out again....The B. Y. P. U. rendered a very fine program last Sunday at Mt. Zion Baptist church. A large crowd was in attendance....Miss M. aston gave a very fine concert at the K. of P. hall last Tuesday night. A large audience was present....Mr. W. A. Blackshear, who has been in Jacksonville for the past month, returned to the city recently....Mr. J. T. Spann was one of the fortunate ones who invested right in the Johnson-Jeffries fight. Mr. Spann is reported to have won $1,400, and he contemplates taking a trip to Chicago to meet the champion....The Pheonix drug store opened its doors to the public last Saturday morning. A very large crowd witnessed the opening, at which a glass of cold soda water was given away free to every one. This is one of the nest colored drug stores in the city, and is owned by Dr. H. G. Williams, and is operated by Dr. Pickett. THE FREEMAN can be found there every Saturday and Sunday. Mr. George Holt will serve cold soda at the Pheonix drug store. ....There was a basket picnic last Monday by the Court of Clanthes. There was a very large crowd in attendance, and a very nice time was enjoyed by the members of the court....Mrs. McDuffy left last Sunday for points in Canada....A very large crowd attended a picnic given by the Union Club last Monday, July 4. ....Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Daulpin gave luncheon last week. Those present were, Mrs. Mary E. Thomas, Mr. H. G. Young, auditor of the Afro-American Industrial Insurance Company, of Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. B. Daupin. A very nice evening was enjoyed....Miss Minnie Pickett, of Tusculoosa, Ala., is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Gaines....The members of the A. M. E. church, of the Big Bayou, gave a very large picnic last Monday. A very large crowd was in attendance, and a ne time was enjoyed....One night will be given at Moro Castle Park, July 27, to entertainment, the event being one of the nest of the season. Invitations will be sent out. The one wearing the best Japanese costume will be given a prize. The entertainment will be under the direction of the younger set....Mr. S. D. Jackson is out again after a few days' illness....Mr. John Boyle arrived last month, after spending a month in Hot Springs, Ark., for the benefit of his health. He is looking as fine as can be. ....The people of Pensacola—white and colored—are wild over the result of the Pensacola Giants, the reports of which are received daily by Mr. William Goldstucker. He also sends his regords to the boys on the road....Walker W. Thomas, special agent to THE FREEMAN, sends regards to the Giants on the road, but did not like the article which appeared in the issue of July 2, and would like to find out why such appeared against him.... Mrs. Willie Gordon arrived last week from Selma, Ala....A delightful bay party was given last Monday by the Misses Nora and Stella Johnson. A ne time was spent all day by the younger set. After a dip in the bay a fine luncheon was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Gamblin Mr, and Mrs. Hines, Mrs. Lizzie Wintford, Misses Ida and Amelia Sollivar, Rebecca Rielly, Inez Gordan, Queen Thomas; Lena, Anneta and Allie Patterson; Cora Lee Thomas and the Misses Gamblin; Messrs. Randolph McCurdy, Columbus Darbie, Pervil Bennett, Thomas Colyton, Anderson Douglas, Jr., and Walker W. Thomas....Mr. Sam Weatherspoon sends regards to all his friends....Mr. Clonid Spears is visiting in the city....Mr. Preston Gordon will leave soon for points in the north, on business.

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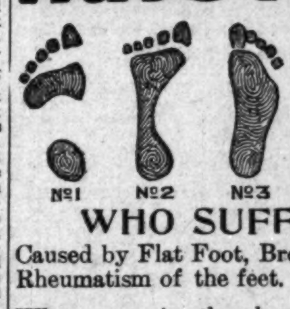

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It would be treason to utter one word against this splendid weather.

Let us see. Some papers have a way of talking about the men most talked of to-day. To begin with, there's Jack Johnson.

Ex-President Roosevelt is expected in Indiana during the present campaign. The Colonel will never want for an audience, at any rate.

The well-known Prof. W. S. Scarborough has again been chosen president of Wilberforce College, Rev. Horace Talbert secretary and Rev. J. P. Maxwell treasurer.

The Negro press fairly agreed on what it had to say about the Johnson-Jeffries fight. There were now and then dissonant tones, but owing to the many voices they did not at all disturb the harmony.

Ministers of the A. M. E. Church of Chicago went on record as opposed to the exhibiting of the fight pictures. The ministers of the A. M. E. Churches of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and New York refused to favor the suppression of the fight pictures. So there you are.

The well-known Rev. Dr. Graham has become editor of the Union Headlight, a new publication of Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Graham has long since been known for his forceful opinions on public questions. In his salutatory he says that he hopes his journal to join the hundreds more in bringing about better racial relations, contributing to the sum of human good rather than filling a long-felt want. The doctor is modest as well as earnest, honest and informed. The journal seems to be well grounded financially, since it says it will not care for advertisements excepting of a certain kind. Something unique and helpful will be expected of the Union Headlight.

ON THE FIGHT PICTURES.

If the fight pictures were being opposed merely on the score of brutality, immorality, loathing or disgusting scenes, and the rest of it that is being cooked up in these days, then in the name of decency all should join in and see to it that they go down. It is hardly the case. The fact of the matter is that there's "a darkey in the woodpile." The indictment is not quite complete in this instance. The omitted portion, however, is pretty well understood.

We are used to fight pictures and some that are not fight pictures. The some that are not fight pictures need also a public censor—that is, some of them. And, true enough, they are being fought by Christian organizations, but no such protest has been uttered against them as noted when Jack knocked out Jim.

These strong opponents of the fight pictures have been blind to all of these some other kinds of pictures, presumably enjoyed them. We have nothing to say against that. We have also seen them; they were just the things to turn one's mind sharply from the cares of business of the day and thus avoid that monotony that brings on a tribe of mental disorders. In fact, everybody enjoyed them—men, women and children—and they were not Sunday school pictures, either.

The "Foundation" for the suppression of vice, if there's any such thing, as we view it, might well be worked up about the fight pictures and then simply owing to the brutal features—on the score of brutality, and as it concerns the young—not grown-up men. We can not see that the pictures will do much toward increasing race antagonism. We must admit that they will not tend to reduce it, but will not differ in effect with any other situation where the Negro is victor in a contest with white men, from oratorical contests down.

Negro ministers have the heaven-sent American right to dissent in their opinions, the thing that gives our country its "bouquet"—civil aroma—among the nations, but at that it taxes one's wit to discover on what line they come when they conclude to go against the fight pictures, when they know as much about the reason for the prohibition as other Negroes.

So far, however, only the Chicago A. M. E. ministers have gone on record against them, while the ministers of the same church in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and New York do not oppose the exhibition. We feel that they view the opposition as hypocrisy, a growth of the race feeling, and which feeling is influenced as by the suppression as by the exhibition of the pictures.

News of the Sporting World

IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

Special to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 12.—The Chicago Giants had a stream of luck some weeks ago, but on last Saturday and Sunday their luck changed. On last Saturday the Logan Squares trimmed the Giants 10 to 4. Walter Ball pitched the first four innings and the Logans brought in five scores. Taylor replaced Ball and during the remainder of the five innings six more scores were registered against the Giants. Taylor could do no better, for the Logans hammered him worse.

It was Fred Walker of the Logans that brought the "bacon home." He not only pitched a great game, but succeeded in stealing four bases and scoring a couple of runs on his own initiative.

The white boys played the better game and Green of the Logans, in right field, did some good work and batted well. Two magnificent catches were made by Wicklund in center.

The colored boys showed that they knew the game also by the excellent playing of Wallace and Seldon, who made three-base hits, while Winston made a two-baser. The score:

Logan Squares.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wicklund, cf	1	0	3	0	0
R. Meinke, ss	0	1	1	0	0
Green, rf	0	2	3	0	1
Callahan, lf	1	0	2	0	2
Lynch, 2b	1	2	3	1	1
Hertel, 1b	3	2	7	1	0
E. Meinke, 3b	1	0	0	0	0
Slight, c	2	2	7	1	0
Walker, p	1	2	1	4	0
Totals	10	11	27	7	4

Chicago Giants.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wallace, 2b	0	1	0	2	0
Harris, 2b, c	0	1	1	1	2
Pettus, c	2	2	8	0	1
Moore, cf	0	0	3	0	0
Talbert, 3b	1	1	0	1	0
Winston, lf	0	2	0	0	0
Johnson, 1b	1	0	11	0	0
Seldon, ss	0	1	0	3	0
Parks, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Ball, p	0	0	0	2	0
Taylor, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	4	8	24	11	3

Logan Squares.... 0 2 0 3 3 1 0 1 *—10
Chicago Giants... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 0— 4

Two-base hit—Winston. Three-base hits—Wallace, Seldon. Home runs—Slight, Hertel. Double play—Walker to Hertel to Slight. Struck out—By Walker, 6; by Taylor, 6. Bases on balls—Off Ball, 2; off Taylor, 3. Umpire—Goeckel. Time—2:00.

CHICAGO GIANTS LOSE TO WEST ENDS.

A few days ago the Chicago Giants were in second place, but with the two recent defeats they have come down a round, now making them third in the City League standing. It was some more of that good pitching that won the game. While the West Ends are in first place and are now considered the best in the city among the semi-pros., it seemed to have taken all the ginger out of the colored boys. Williams pitched for the iGants, but it was Fraser who seemed to master the sphere, the old scout allowing the Giants five scattering hits. Williams let the West Ends have nine hits, striking out only three men. Wallace as usual came up with his two-base hit, but this alone could not win the game.

The game was played at West Ends' Park and the score was 7 to 2. A large crowd of whites was present as well as colored. The score:

West Ends.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Fenton, rf	1	0	1	0	0
Murray, cf	0	0	3	0	1
Lynch, 3b	1	2	1	0	0
McAuley, 1b	0	1	12	0	0
Campion, ss	2	2	1	3	1
Gilmore, lf	1	2	0	0	0
McNichols, 2b	0	0	1	1	1
Hassett, 2b	0	1	2	3	0
D. Wallace, c	1	0	6	1	0
Fraser, p	1	1	0	8	0
Totals	7	9	27	13	3

Chicago Giants.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
F. Wallace, 3b	0	1	1	0	0
Harris, 2b	0	1	2	2	1
Pettus, 1b	0	1	8	0	1
Moore, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Winston, lf	1	1	3	0	0
Johnson, c	0	0	4	3	1
Parks, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Seldon, ss	0	0	2	1	0
Talbert, 3b	0	1	1	0	0
Williams, p	0	0	2	3	0
Totals	2	5	24	9	3

West Ends .... 0 0 2 1 0 0 2 2 *—7
Chicago Giants.... 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2

Two-base hit—W. Wallace. Home run—Fraser. Double play—Hassett to Campion. Struck out—By Fraser, 5; by Williams, 3. BBases on balls—Off Fraser, 1; off Williams, 3. Umpire—Fitzpatrick. Time—1:35.

LELANDS CLINCH GAME IN FIRST.

Score Three Runs Against Gunthers, Winning Easily, 5 to 1.

The first inning sewed the game up for the Leland Giants, the colored boys trimming the Gunthers 5 to 1 at Normal Park. In the opening round Petway was passed, Hill bunted safe and Johnson singled, scoring Petway. Floyd's sacrifice put men on second and third and Booker doubled, cleaning the bases. Rugar allowed only two hits after the opening round. An error by Floyd let Schall score with the Gunthers' only run. Lynch starred with two running catches. The score:

Leland Giants.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Petway, c	1	0	9	0	0
Hill, cf	1	1	4	0	0
Johnson, 2b	1	1	2	0	0
Lloyd, ss	0	1	2	1	1
Booker, 1b	0	1	8	0	1
Duncan, lf	1	0	0	0	0
Payne, rf	0	1	2	0	0
Hutchinson, 3b	1	0	0	1	0
Wickware, p	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	5	5	27	6	2

Gunthers.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lynch, cf	0	1	4	1	0
Andrews, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Meddy, lf	0	1	1	0	0
Hutton, 1b	0	1	10	0	0
Schall, 3b	1	1	1	3	1
Heckinger, c	0	1	8	0	1
Dicke, ss	0	0	0	4	0
Reitz, 2b	0	0	0	3	0
Rugar, p	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	1	7	24	11	2

Leland Giants .... 3 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 *—5
Gunthers .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1

Two-base hits—Booker, Lloyd. Struck out—By Wickware, 7; by Rugar, 7. Bases on balls—Off Wickware, 3; off Rugar, 2. Umpire—Peters. Time—1:45.

JOLIET BEATS CUBAN STARS.

Jake Weimer, Ex-Giant, Holds Islanders to Five Hits.

JOLIET, Ill., July 10.—Jake Weimer, formerly with the New York Giants, let the Cuban Stars down with only five scattered hits here today, the local Standards winning the game by the score of 9 to 3. Weimer fanned eight men and did not issue a pass, the three runs made by the Islanders being on errors. Chick O'Connor and Driscoll hit well. The score:

Joliet .	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
O'Connor, 2b	3	3	2	3	1
Carney, 3b	0	0	1	1	1
Molyneaux, ss	1	1	2	3	0
Driscoll, rf	2	2	1	1	0
Lewis, lf	1	3	2	0	1
Crowley, cf	0	2	0	0	0
Thompson, 1b	1	0	10	0	0
Wilkens, c	1	0	8	0	0
Weimer, p	0	1	1	1	0
Totals	9	12	27	9	3

Cuban Stars.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hernandez, ss	1	0	2	3	1
Moran, 3b	1	1	1	1	0
Garcia, c	0	0	6	1	0
Parpetti, 1b	0	1	10	0	0
Gonzales, 2b	1	1	0	2	0
S. Cruz, lf	0	0	2	0	0
Molina, rf	0	1	2	0	0
Pedroso, p	0	1	1	0	0
Magrinat, cf	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	3	5	24	7	2

Joliet .... 3 0 0 3 0 1 0 2 *—9
Cuban Stars...... 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—3

Two-base hits—Lewis, Crowley. Three-base hits—Molina, Moran, O'Connor. Struck out—By Pedroso, 5; by Weimer, 8. Bases on balls—Off Pedroso, 5.

STARS OF CUBA IN FROLIC.

Stars of Cuba defeated the Chicago Heights team by the one-sided score of 13 to 1 at Chicago Heights. Chacon's hitting was the feature of the game. The score:

Stars of Cuba.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Valdez, lf	1	0	2	0	0
Cabanas, 2b	1	2	2	2	0
Govantes, 3b	1	0	0	1	0
Hidalgo, cf	1	1	0	0	0
Guerra, 1b	1	0	12	0	0
Villa, rf	1	2	1	0	0
Chacon, ss	2	2	2	2	2
Fegarote, c	3	1	6	0	0
Mendez, p	2	2	1	5	0
Perera, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	13	10	27	10	2

Chicago Heights.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bassett, cf	0	0	2	0	1
Garrett, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Hartman, 2b	0	0	1	2	0
Mackles, c	1	1	6	0	0
Faulkner, 3b	0	1	1	2	1
Jones, 1b	0	0	13	0	1
Roy, lf	0	0	2	0	0
Duck, ss	0	0	0	6	1
Mahoney, p	0	1	1	4	0
Totals	1	3	27	14	4

Stars of Cuba.... 0 2 0 3 0 7 0 0 1—13
Chicago Heights.. 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0— 1

Two-base hit—Faulkner. Three-base hit—Chacon. Home run—Chacon. Double play—Mendez to Guerra. Struck out—By Mendez, 5; by Mahoney, 2. BBases on balls—Off Mendez, 1; off Mahoney, 2. Umpire—Poilard. Time—1:55.

STARS OF CUBA WIN IN NINTH.

Down Cuban Stars in First Game of Series by 6 to 3.

A sensational finishing ninth inning won the Stars of Cuba the first game of the series with the Cuban Stars at Red Sox Park Monday by the score of 6 to 3, a cannonade of four doubles and a home run by Hidalgo, with a single and a base on balls, netting the apparently beaten park owners' team six tallies in the last session. Up to the violent attack of the McAllister bunch Luis Gonzales had the Stars eating out of his hand, only twenty-six men facing him in the first eighht innings.

The same clubs battled Tuesday at Callahan's Logan Square Park, Munoz pitching for the Stars, while Mederos will be worked by the Cubans. The score:

Stars of Cuba.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Valdez, lf	0	0	4	0	0
Cabanas, 2b	1	2	2	2	0
Govantes, 3b	1	2	3	1	0
Hidalgo, cf	1	1	3	0	0
Villa, rf	1	1	1	0	0
Chacon, ss	1	1	4	3	1
Guerra, 1b	0	1	6	0	0
Figarola, c	0	0	3	1	1
Perera, p	1	1	1	1	2
Totals	6	9	27	8	4

Cuban Stars.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hernandez, 2b	1	0	1	0	0
Moran, 3b	0	1	1	3	0
Bustamente, ss	1	0	4	2	0
G. Gonzales, c	1	1	5	3	0
Garcia, c	0	1	1	0	0
Parpetti, 1b	0	0	7	1	1
Magrinat, lf	0	0	6	0	0
S. Cruz, cf	0	1	2	0	0
L. Gonzales, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	3	4	27	11	1

Stars of Cuba..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6—6
Cuban Stars ...... 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

Two-base hits—G. Gonzales, Cabanas (2), Guerra, Govantes, Perar, Villa. Home run—Hidalgo. Double play—G. Gonzales to Hernandez. Struck out—By Gonzales, 4; by Perera, 3. Bases on balls—Off Gonzales, 3; off Perera, 3. Umpire—Lippert. Time—1:45.

BASEBALL AT KANSAS CITY.

Royal Giants Win from the New Orleans Eagles and Klothe Reds.

The Kansas City Royal Giants returned last Saturday morning from their great trip through Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee and Kentucky, playing several towns in each, and they led all the way exxcept at St. Louis, where they broke even. On the whole they won 11 out of 15, which is a No. 1 record for any club that is traveling away from home and getting the worst of it on all close decisions. The boys are feeling fine and Jack Johnson has several new recruits, who seem to be showing class and are playing the game the way it is written, as Jack says.

At Memphis the Royals defeated the great and renowned Harry Gillard, who has the reputation of being one of the greatest, if not the greatest, pitcher who ever came from the South. But the Royals walloped the ball and won by the score of 7 to 4.

Friday, July 8, was double-header day at Shelly Park, and it was a good one, too. The first game was played by the New Orleans Eagles and the Klothe Reds, from Hot Springs, Ark. It was a close game, and these boys from the South fought it out all the way, and it wasn't settled until the last half of the ninth, when the Eagles won out by a score of 6 to 5.

The Royals played the winner. Batteries—For the Royals: Norman and Harrison; Eagles: Scott and Ephriam. It was a very exciting game, both teams leading at times. Final score, 8 to 6, in favor of the Royal Giants, thus making three games out of five for the Kansas City team.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday the Royals and the Klothe Reds played at Shelly Park. The Royals won Saturday by the score of 12 to 4. On Sunday was the big day. The Reds pitched their southpaw and young Childs pitched for the Royals. This southpaw certainly was effective in the pinches and won out by the score: Reds 5, Royals 2. Monday the Reds were outclassed and the Royals won, 8 to 5.

The Royal Giants have strengthened their team and are playing a very classy brand of ball. Any teams headed this way better write Jack Johnson, manager, 1005 McGee street, Kansas City, Mo.

ON THE FIGHT.

Dayton, O., Ministers.

The Ministerial Alliance held a special meeting Monday morning at the white Y. M. C. A. and took action on a resolution to request Mayor Burkhart of this city to suppress the Johnson-Jeffries moving pictures in Dayton.

Rev. J. G. Robinson, pastor of Baker-Street A. M. E. (colored) church, expressed himself as follows: "I am not an advocate of prize-fights, nor of anything that is against the religion of Jesus Christ, but I do think that this foolish agitation against the exhibition of the Johnson-Jeffries moving pictures shohws the act of straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel. These two men met as equals and one knocked the other out. Had the fight gone the other way you would not hear a whimper about the pictures.

"What you ministers need to do is to preach the gospel and live it, and thus drive out race hatred. Were I to take my family next Sunday to one of the aristocratic white churches and attempt to take communion there would go up suchh a howl that it would reach the limits of Christendom.

"The battle at Reno was an improvement on the World's Sunday School Reunion at Washington, D. C., where Negro children were not permitted in the public parade, and until the Christian church gets to that place where it will admit mankind into the old of Jesus Christ on the same footing that the pugilistic world admitted Johnson in the ring with Jeffries she should keep the veil of shame over her face and the ban of silence on her lip."

The above speech fairly dazed the ministers (white), but the resolution to suppress was passed, though somewhat apologetically.

A committee was appointed to wait on the mayor after many had declined to serve.

MARCOS WIN.

(By Wm. Thompson.)

DAYTON, O.—Wm. Sloan, the well-known southpaw, has worked exxceedingly hard in making the Marcos successful, and he stated that he was very much pleased with the sowing of te new boys in last Sunday's game against te Piquas. The first game since they were reorganized was won from the Cincinnati Cubs; lost the second to the Avondale Oaks, and shut the Piqua team out 8 to 0. The features of the game were Sloan's homers, splendid work of the infielders, allowing no balls to pass by; Anderson, the star third baseman, and Boots, shortest man with the Marcos, were successful batters. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Piqua	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	—0	7	5
Marcos	0 0 1 1 3 3 0 0 *	—8	11	2

Umpire—Bush.

Harry Gardner, 15 South Market street, would like to hear from any professional teams.

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The Negro citizenship of Chicago is to be congratulated for having in its midst the C. H. Gren Manufacturing Company. This company manufactures the celebrated O. K. Shoe Polish and Dressing. Unlike most shoe polish manufacturers this firm deals in all kinds of porters' supplies and supply shoe shining stands with all kinds and character of accessories, consisting of brushes, daubers, laces, etc. They also handle Sanders' liquid chine enamel. Boot blacks all over the country are invited to write for prices. It matters not what kind or brand of shoe polish one prefers from the best-known down to the most insignificant, it can be secured at a great saving in money by writing to this firm. The firm is jobber to the boot black and porter trade. It is a company well worth the support of all progressive Negroes.

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The Keystone is situated at No. 3022 State street, and is but ten minutes ride from the down town theaters and shopping district; both the elevated and surface cars pass the door. The convenience of this location has done much to popularize the institution. There are perhaps more than a hundred thousand colored men and women pass the doors of the Keystone hotel every day, making it possible thereby for strangers in the city always to come in contact with or secure information of resident friends and acquaintances. The cafe and grill room of the Keystone hotel is the acme of perfection, both from the standpoint of service and the quality of the goods served: A first class orchestra dispenses music for the pleasure of the guests throughout the evening.

The Keystone is absolutely free from that undesirable and annoying class known as "hangers-on" and "jiners;" which are pests often times even in the best regulated white hosteleries. This element seems to understand by instinct that they are undesirable and consequently keep away. The Freeman Publishing Company heartily recommends the Keystone hotel, as one absolutely beyond criticism from any viewpoint a public institution could be considered.

SPRUDELS WIN ONE, LOSE ONE.

Both Teams Even Up Things in Indianapolis.

The visit of the Sprudels to this city last Saturday and Sunday to play the Indianapolis A. B. C. Club a couple of games resulted in the visitors taking the first game by a score of 18 to 5 and the A. B. C.'s winning the second game by a score of 5 to 1.

Both games were well played, but the Sprudels simply ran away from the home boys in the Saturday's game, despite the efforts of the A. B. C.'s. It can be said that both teams played great ball Sunday from a scientific standpoint, although the A. B. C.'s seemed to show a shade the better so far as condition went.

Captain C. I. Taylor of the West Baden boys showed keen insight and natural ability as a ball player of long years' experience in generaling his men.

The spectators could not help but admire such a skillful battery as Taylor and Houston of the Sprudels show themselves to be.

By request W. L. Bowman, manager of the Bowman Hair Pomade, Chicago, will be in Louisville, Ky., with a large amount of the pomade for exhibition during the week of the convention for the accommodation of the ladies. Hundreds of free samples and beautiful circulars will be given out to the ladies only.

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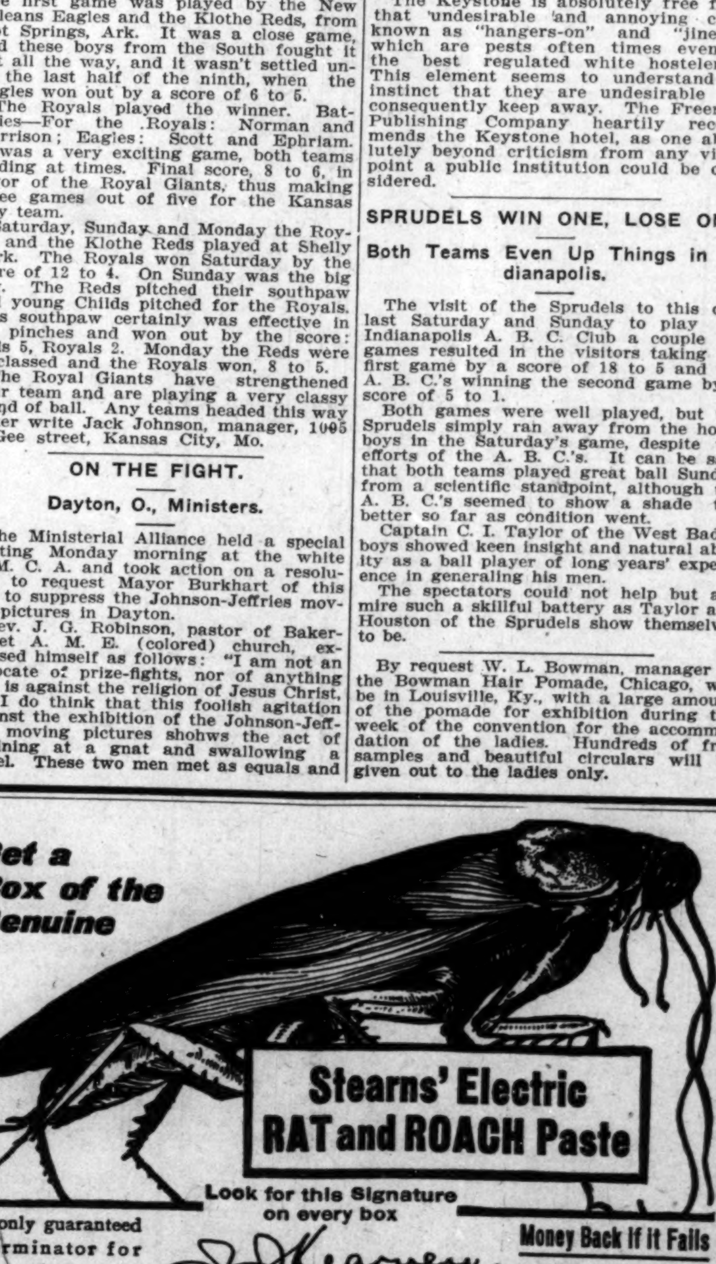

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS TO MEET

The National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools which will hold its seventh annual meeting in Oklahoma City, Okla. July 21, 22, 23, 24, has passed the stage of experiment, and has become the permanent organization of the thirty thousand Negro teachers throughout the country. The coming session promises to have an attendance running into the thousands. From every state where there are colored schools, delegations are formed, either large or small, and the present outlook is that the city of Oklahoma will have on its hands July 21, 22, 23, 24, the largest gathering of Negroes that has assembled in the West, Already since the announcement of the coming meeting, half a dozen or more boarding and lodging houses have been constructed by wealthy Negroes of Oklahoma City, in order that they may properly entertain the large number of Negro teachers that will be present during the latter part of this month. Many of the leading educators of the country are life members of this association, many of whom will take part in the Oklahoma meeting. Dr. L. B. Moore of national fame as an educator will address the teachers on the necessity for better training in the profession. Maj. R. R. Moton Commandant of the Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va, upon the subject of the place of discipline in our education. From the far West will come to take part in the program Mr. B. F. Allen president of the Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo. The South which always has a strong representation will carry up several special car delegations. Several hundred teachers will go from the states of Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas. The entire teaching force, 700 strong from the state of Oklahoma will assemble in Oklahoma City as a part of the National meeting. President Wright with his corps of officers, is leading this organization on toward the effectiveness which characterizes the N. E. A. of the white people, which has just closed its meeting in Boston.

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THE STAGE

Additional Stage News on Page Six.

After resting two weeks Pewee Williams, the Tramp Juggler, is working vaudeville around Chicago.

C. Cliff Lewis, tenor, would like to hear at once from Arthur Dunham, baritone. Important proposition. Address care The Freeman.

The Five Licorice Sticks with Nettie Glenn, under the personal direction of Black Carl, are filling a week's engagement at the Family.

The Annex of Sells-Floto Circus is getting along fine. The Thompsons joined in Colorado Springs. Jennie Gallie was a hit at her home in Pueblo, Colo. The company sends regards to all friends.

Juli Jones will contribute a series of articles to THE FREEMAN concerning black fighters. He is a well-known writer, who is well up on the fighting game. His articles will be interesting and correct.

The Howard Theatre, of Washington, D. C., owned by the National Amusement Company, will open about August 22. This theatre has a seating capacity of over 1,000. William S. Smith will probably be selected as manager of the house.

The Hendersons—R. O. and L. M.—in their original creation, "Aunt Phoebe's Southern Home," continued to meet with success in their Western tour. This week they are appearing at the Family Theater, Helena, Mont.

Thos. A. Thompson, pianist of the Dixie Minstrels, en route with the Parker Shows, sends regards to Prof. Roy Pope and bunch with the Ringling show. Also would like to hear from D. R. Hull and Baxter Reynolds. Address care The Freeman.

Word comes from Brussels, Belgium, that Billy McClain had secured a building of 2,000 seating capacity in the American Park in that city, where weekly boxing contests will be given. He is engaged at the Varieties, in the Revue, doing a single specialty, until October, after which time he will sail for the States.

The group of performers at the Booker Washington Air Dome has the reputation of giving as good a show as there is in the town. The house has a seating capacity of 800. Amusement director, Mr. Elmore Mayweather. Program this week, "The Prince from Africa," Elmore Mayweather, assisted by Miss Vera Davenport, Mrs. Rebecca Toliver and Mr. J. C. De La Rose.

CHAMPION JACK JOHNSON MAKES BUSINESS GOOD ALONG THE STROLL—THE CRITIC "IN BAD."

(BY CARY B. LEWIS.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 12.—Last week was a splendid week for all the theaters along the Stroll. The presence of Jack Johnson brought out patrons that have not been to a theater since the presence of Consul the Monk. This week the crowds have not been so large, but this has not detracted from the excellent bills that are being given.

An act that always draws at the Pekin Theater is a dog and pony show. This week there is a circus and it is a good bill. One could easily imagine that he was sitting in one corner of a Barnum & Bailey circus so great are the trained dogs and ponies.

Petroff's animals was a whole bill in itself. From the trained pig to the kicking, bucking, biting donkey the circus was a riot. Round after round of applause made the house ring until it was a veritable bedlam. The ponies and dogs did things with the apparent intelligence of human beings, while the antics of the trained donkey and the trained pig is far above the average. The closing number is a scream. Nearly a dozen or more young, handsome dogs seated themselves upon decorated boxes and stools, and when they would jump off music was rendered to the tune of the "Last Rose of Summer."

Marsh Craig, the human serpent, was one of the big numbers. The act is a clever one and Mr. Craig was given much applause for his marvelous stunts with his body. The Three Lyres, styled America's Greatest Musical Artists, made a hit by playing first-class selections, while McMahon's Southern Review was a sketch of black-faced white men, who imitated Negroes in song and dance. It was evidenced in this number that it's a very hard thing for a white man to really and truly imitate the true Negro songster and dancer. That act, however, had the stamp of the American Music Hall and the patrons seemed much pleased with the number.

Between the acts the Johnson-Ketchel fight pictures were shown.

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The manager of the Monogram was much pleased with his attendance of last week. There was a good crowd at the theater on Monday night. Brown and James, favorites of the city of Chicago, were the headliners in "The Minstrel Man." Mitchell and Brady were seen in comic songs and dancing, and they did a turn that brought forth much applause. Dona Terressa was featured in a butterfly dance, and Prof. Frank Rogers was another hit of the evening's bill.

With the influx of the large number of people that will be in the city soon the manager stated that he has a large number of good acts that he is going to have for summer enjoyment.

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At the Grand this week Jack Smith and Jimmie Brown are the headliners, while Moss and Frye, who have been holding the boards on the "Stroll" for some time, made good at the Monday night's performance. Claybourne Jones was seen at the Grand for the first time for many moons and his act took well. The Clippers were also on the bill. Although the weather is hot, many patrons wend their way to the playhouses, and the Grand usually gets its share.

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STAGE NEWS.

The talk of the town is the return of Charles Young to the stage. Mr. Young, who is perhaps one of the best known and well-liked young men in the city, will appear next week at the Pekin Theater in "The Dahomian King." He will double with Eddie Gray, who is one of the best tenor singers hereabouts. From the past reputation of these two young men for class and knowledge of theatrical work, they ought to be one of the best hits of the summer season. We wish them success.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sadie and Joe Britton left Sunday night for Cincinnati to appear at Gaither's Theater. Joe did not fail to "hand one" to the self-styled "dramatic critic" before he left. Joe says they will meet in New York this summer.

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"Dad" Kelly and Mr. Cattlin have returned from a trip in the North. Both report a successful and pleasant trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown have decided to spend the summer in Chicago. Both are rehearsing for a new act for the coming season.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis let this week for the East. While here they have been royally entertained by stage folk.

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Miss Abbie Mitchell is expected to leave this week for Denver, Colo. Her trip there is expected to be largely of a social nature. It is said that Miss Mitchell has a matrimonial bee buzzing around the white plumes of her headgear.

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Chicago is overrun with ambitious dramatic critics. The climax came on Monday night, when the self-styled "dramatic critic of the race" ran amuck with the general management of the Pekin Theater. This critic has been "out there" for some time.

As a "syndicate writer" no one pays attention to him, and he has become the laughing stock of the theatrical profession, as his articles are so silly that two of the leading Negro journals have refused to publish his matter, namely, the New York Age and The Freeman. He has now resorted to a "sage bush" magazine, which one seldom sees, and in it there is nothing to read. "Silly" Russell forgot the first letters of etiquette and started to "bulldoze" the ticket seller, and the manager took care of him in great fashion. The rule throughout the country is for all managers to please their patrons and not would-be "dramatic critics," so today this wonderful "knight of the pen" is strolling the "Stroll" with nine tin cans strung to histail, all marked "P." Actors and patrons now are pointing at him and saying, "Look at him. 'Isn't this a pretty mess'." With apologies to the "Mikado."

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The Pekin Trio are at the Monroe the first half of the week and Thirty-first and Calumet the second half.

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Perin and Crosby are at Gaither's in a stock company and will return to Chicago next week.

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Sam Burns has been added to the Pekin orchestra. He is a base violin player and is also a member of the Eighth Regiment Band.

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One of the prettiest sights in the Jack Johnson auto parade was the Pekin car. Fully twenty-five swell-looking young women and men rode in the car, which was beautifully decorated. This car followed the one occupied by Walter Eckersal, John Day of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, Mr. Leak of the Record-Herald and Lieut. John E. Hawkins.

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W. H. Smith received a communication this week from Billy McClain, who is across the water. Mr. Smith is expected to leave soon for New York City. Mr. McClain will be in Indianapolis soon to be present at a lawsuit to defend some property.

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While in New York W. H. Smith will visit the houses controlled by the National Amusement Company.

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In the Pekin auto party of the Jack Johnson parade were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis, Miss Alice Stokes, Miss Anita Wilkins, Daisy Ransom, Lottie Fyles, Lucile Williams, Joe Davis, Violet Thompson, Col. F. M. Cowan, W. H. Smith, George B. Anderson, Frank Hubert, Mesdames Frank Stewart and Richard B. Harrison.

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Miller and Lyles are on big time at a Madison street theater.

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The Griffin Sisters arrived in the city Monday.

THE PEKIN THEATER, CINCINNATI.

Perrin and Crosby are in their third week of stock. Last week was a big hit. The company is as follows:

Sid Perrin, Goldie Crosby, original rags; Chas. Gilpin, Odessa Crosby, Gertie Brown, Ada Smith, Lucie Shepard.

Mr. Dempsey Sears is very much pleased. Packed houses every night. Company playing indefinitely.

SWISS AIRDOME AT DALLAS, TEX.

The Swiss Airdome was surely the center of attraction on July 4, as it was the only place in East Dallas where the colored man could get the returns of the Johnson-Jeffries battle. In fact, we never say we are going to have a thing unless we have it. We are greatly taxed over the seat problem, as we find that we can't seat the people. It makes our usher, Homer Stone, hustle to find seats for our people, and he can hardly do it, and he's an exceptionally good usher. He's late of the Central Theater. Standing room was at a premium Saturday night. Our two $5 prizes that we give away on Wednesday and Saturday nights have certainly proved a big success.

We have a stock company that you will have to go far and near to beat. Hezekiah Dude had to sing "Old Black Crow" several times before the people would be still. He has surely made a hit since his appearance before the Dallas footlights. He says, Hello, Albert White, Bill Henderson and Co.

Stack Moore, the crack dancer, for two years with the Parker Shows, wants to hear from Rosie Scott. He's without doubt the best dancer in the South.

Dave Lowe, our character man, has won many a heart with his superb acting. He would like to hear from all friends in and out of the profession.

Reed Connors continues to get his nightly. His voice seems never to fail him; in fact, his work was of such character last week that the boss presented him with a two-dollar——

Little Dottie, our soubrette, knows how to display her gold teeth to advantage, for every one likes to see her smile. She says Hello, Billy Henderson, Albert White and Marian Fritz. Why don't you write?

Misses Jackson and Connors are still there with the goods and send regards to all.

We have a new member in the person of Miss Leola Cox, and she has proven a success at the start, getting encores nightly.

Prof. Jack Jackson certainly has a good orchestra and pleases the people all the time.

John Walton, the trap drummer, says, Hello, Lee Baxter; why don't you answer my letter, and you boys ought to come from behind the sun for a while.

Austin still holds his own.

Regards to all.

S. A. AUSTIN,
Stage Manager Swiss Airdome.

P. G. LOWERY'S ENTERPRISE WITH THE WALLACE-HAGENBECK CIRCUS.

The Browns are a great team and Mrs. Brown's singing "Grizzly Bear" never fails to wake 'em up.

Tony Barefield is making a hit singing "Down in Deep."

The orchestra, under the leadership of A. Vinton, is furnishing fine music.

Wm. May, the popular tuba player, sells more photos to ladies than all of the band. Billy is not married yet.

Col. Bruce is feeling fine, and on ballyhoo always draws a crowd.

P. G. always gets the crowd when he plays a cornet solo.

Essie Williams pleased the audiences singing "Yankee Land."

Milton Guthrie ("Curly"), the popular warbler, is saving up his money and will get married Christmas.

Speedy Jones sends regards to H. Rawles and all friends.

"Junk" Edwards is making them happy by his singing and dancing.

George Day, in addition to pleasing the crowd singing "Candy Kid," sells more song books than were ever in any show.

RICHARDS AND PRINGLE'S MINSTRELS.

We are certainly living in a great era, as three notable events were seen in the last 90 days—Halley's comet, Johnson and Jeffries and last but not least Richards and Pringle's Minstrels, the latter named attraction, while not so much talked of as the first named, we are still a power in our own circle. The others come and go, while we, like Tennyson's babbling brook, go on forever. Business is good, and all the boys won big money on the fight.

Some of the prominent members of the company were royally entertained at the palatial mansion of Mr. and Mrs. B. Atkinson, 122 East Poplar street, Walla Walla, Wash., on last Sunday during our visit there. Mrs. Belle Atkinson runs a hotel at that number and the house is superbly furnished from parlor to kitchen, including shower baths, etc., and they have a hearty welcome for all professionals visiting Walla Walla.

Sydney Kirkpatrick is meeting with flattering success singing "Garden of Roses." Too much cannot be said about Mr. Kirkpatrick's voice. He handles all of the standard selections with the grace and ease in which any other good singer sings a ballad.

J. A. Watts, the dean of minstrels, is meeting with success singing "Silver Threads Among the Gold," and the song just suits him in every way.

Prof. Kelly, our orchestra leader, has proven just the right man in the right place, and we doubt very much if there is a better orchestra leader for a minstrel show in the biz.

Wm. Israel sends regards to the Ringling bunch.

Billy King sends regards to Sylvester Russell.

Clarence Powell says hello, Jim White, of Wangdoodle Four. Send route.

Morris P. Ford, euphonium soloist, sends regards to Frank Anderson and the Ferdon bunch.

J. R. Johnson still maintains the honors of the biggest, best and loudest bass drum walloper extant.

We have just had a visit on our car from Barney and Freeman. Doing well out here on the Pantages Circuit.

LUNA PARK THEATER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

Butler May is pleasing the people with his own act entitled "Jasper's Dream in the Pits of Hell," assisted by Sweetie Matthews, who is singing that "Oh, You Devil Rag!"

Porter and Porter are cleaning up here with their 15-minute act.

Our scenery painter paints new scenery for the house twice a week.

Butler May, better known as Papa String Beans, is tearing the house down every night singing "I've Got Elgin Movements in My Hip and Twenty Years Guaranteed." He is still packing the house and has been for ten months in succession.

Regards to all in and out of the profession. Also Kenner and Lewis at Belmont-Street Theater, Pensacola, Fla. Hello, W. M. Benboe, write to me.

BUTLER MAY,
Stage Manager Luna Park Theater.

DIXIE MINSTRELS WITH THE PARKER AMUSEMENT COMPANY.

The Dixie Minstrels, en route with the Parker Amusement Company No. 1, are now touring Canada, headed by Brown and English. Ellis Johnson is still wishing he was in Heaven sitting down. Brown is making a big hit in Canada with one of the coon hits entitled "If He Comes in I'm Going Out." English is taking plenty of encores. He says hello to the Harrison Bros. bunch. Would like to hear from Prof. Wm. Timmons at once.

Mrs. Rosa Scott is still cleaning up with "You'll Come Back."

Miss Sarita Skillins is singing "It's Nice to Be Loved by Someone," and is making good.

Mr. Edward Smith, our interlocutor, is there with the language.

Earl Johnson is a coming little comedian and is making a hit singing "Dinah Dear."

Artie Johnson is singing "Roses Bring Dreams of You."

The orchestra is under the direction of Thomas Thompson, pianist, assisted by Carl Skillins, trap drummer.

We have a small band hard to beat for its size: A. Russell, cornet; Thos. Thompson, clarionet; Carl Skinner, trombone; Edward Johnson, tuba; Charles English, alto; Dick Brown and Artie Johnson on drums.

The Scotts—Richard and Rosa—will be seen in vaudeville the coming season.

The bunch sends regards to Prof. Roy Pope and bunchh on the Ringling Shows.

Thompson says hello to Kenner and Lewis of New Orleans. Mrs. Lizzie Thompson is not on the road this season. She is cleaning up in Kansas City at the Palace Theater, 22d and Vine streets, using all the latest hits, and also running a nice little rooming house, 921 Oak street. Regards to all. Call, you are welcome.

Dan Hull, write Grand Forks, N. D., 18th and 23d.

LEE AND SIMONS' BIG SUMMER SHOW.

The opening week of Lee & Simons' big summer show at 14th and West streets, was very successful from every point of view and best of all, the general public was in every way thoroughly satisfied. The company is one of the best organizations of stock players ever gotten together and things bid fair to expect an extraordinary successful season.

This week the Lee's Minstrels are being exceptionally well received and everybody is happy.

Mrs. Ella Goodloe is some classy singer of some classy rags, and the "Teasing Rag" is a tremendous hit. Mr. Goodloe is always a winner and with his droll way of doing things is one of the best attractions seen here for some time.

Taylor and Clark are the same funmakers and succeed in keeping them roaring all the time.

M. Ceola Vaughn and James Heydon are responsible for no small amount of entertainment, and to say the least, they are a very clever pair.

The stock company is one of the best costumed companies on the road and during its stay so far they have been elaborately entertained.

Dinner parties, drives, auto rides and luncheons have been especially enjoyed by Miss Vaughn and Mrs. Goodloe.

On Wednesday Mrs. Roberts of North West street entertained the entire company, including Manager and Mrs. Lee, at an elegant dinner. The members of the company will never forget her.

L. Tish Lee, under whose direction the vaudeville is run, has a great big surprise in store for the patrons. Watch for it.

Prof. James Clark furnishes the music for the show and he is a very gifted musician.

Good music and good shows are the things received in exchange for your money at 14th and West.

SAVOY STOCK COMPANY AT YAZOO CITY, MISS.

The Savoy Stock Company No. 1 left Jackson, Miss., the morning of July 4 for Zazoo City, Miss., for a week's stand.

Well, the team of Akers and Liggins is still cleaning with its song and dance. Miss India B. Allen is making a hit nightly, while the Merry Howards are still holding their own. Ransom and Ransom are as funny as ever, and Murry Smith is still whipping the piano. Manager Barrasso is back with the company again, and he is looking fine.

The bunch all sends regards to Laura Smith and the bunch at the Savoy in Memphis.

ROUTE.

PROF. R. ROY POPE'S ANNEX BAND WITH RINGLING BROS" CIRCUS—Davenport, Ia., July 17, 18; Kewanee, Ill., 19; Peoria, 20; Joliet, 21; BeBnton Harbor, Mich, 22; Kalamazoo, 23.

P. G. LOWRY'S ENTERPRISE BAND WITH HAGENBECK-WALLACE CIRCUS—Rushville, Ind., July 17, 18; Connersville, 19; New Castle, 20; Wabash, 21; Warsaw, 22; Columbia, 23.

G. W. ALLEN'S TROUBADOURS—Sky Dome, Nashville, Tenn., indefinite.

TERRY'S BIG UNCLE TOM'S CABIN COMPANY—Algonquin, Ill., July 18; Geneva Lake, Wis., 19; Richmond, Ill., 20; Palatine, 21; Woodstock, 22; Havard, 23.

YOUNG BUFFALO'S WILD WEST COMPANY—Bycyruse, O., July 18; Fostoria, 19; Fremont, 20; Sandusky, 21; Monroe, Mich., 22; Ann Arbor, 22.

SELLS-FLOTO CIRCUS—Kansas City, Mo., July 18, 19; Kansas City, Kan., July 20.

RICHARD & PRINGLES' MINSTRELS—Bellingham, Wash., July 17; Blaine, 18.

FOREPAUGH-SELLS BROS. CIRCUS—Providence, R. I., July 18; Norwich, Conn., 19; New London, 20; Hartford, 21; New Britain, 22; Meridian, 23.

BLACK CARL'S LICORICE STICKS MAKE GOOD.

Black Carl and Miss Nettie Glenn, including Fred Davis,, basso; D. Jones; Clarence Chase and Phillip Johnson put up one of the best acts that has ever appeared in this city for a number of years. This act is especially written by the very much experienced hand of the well-known Black Carl, and to say that the act has crowded the house of the Family Theatre would be putting it mildly.

Miss Nettie Glenn heads the act, and along with her established reputation, as one of the best character performers in such companies a sthe "Smart Set No. 1." She more than maintains her reputation as a real artist. Some of the dances that she puts on are about as clever as the ones done by Aida Overton Walker. She has improved wonderfully in the last two years, and she seems to improve with each act. Miss Glenn is destined to become a great actress in the commedienne line. Her costumes, and make-up are perfect to the eye, and she should never be afraid of doing well on Broadway, New York if she continues to improve.

The quartet composed of Fred Davis, D. Jones, Clarence Chase and Phillip Johnson is the best we have been able to hear in this city for some time, and they have had many competitors.

Good singing is relished by nearly everybody, and the Hoosier State has certainly had a full share since their stay.

We like comedy, and the Licorice Sticks are putting it on to suit the appetite of everybody here.

The management of the Family Theatre has certainly put one great bill on, as Nat Nixon and Walter F. Kelly, along with the "Sticks," should be put on a Keith and Procter circuit, because they are that clever. There is nothing stale in their work, and that goes along ways.

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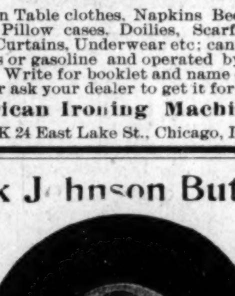

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WANTED!
Quick, man and wife who can double in band and play end on stage. Salary must be low; fine treatment. Addres Pap Adams, care of John H. Sparks Circus Annex, Rolette, N. D. July 18; William City, 19, Maxbass 20; Berthold 21.

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"I for one, as one in the midst. My heart ached from the cruel treatment of my husband and the way he would throw away his time and money, until I consulted this wonderful lady. It will soon be a year. Through her he has been a loving husband, and today he presents me with a lovely lot on which he will build a home. Tongue can't praise her too highly.

Thousands are flocking to see this wonderful lady daily. Her powerful consultation when heeded has sent sunshine to the homes of all who called. Don't put o, but call at once, if you wish to enjoy future happiness. You may call at all hours, also Sunday. Don't delay. Highly endorsed by all the press, teachers, preachers, lawyers and doctors, and come well recommended by four of the leading lodges, the S. M. T., United Order of True Reformers, also the Calanthan Court. The church society of her home, known by the name of United Sisters of Charity of the Missionary Church, and loved by all. God has endowed her with an unspeakable blessing to aid humanity. She deals in nothing to be ashamed of.

She now will predict the outcome of the Johnson-Jerles fight, July 4. She wants to hear from all that are in trouble or distress. Address MADAM McNAIRDEE, 1103 N. Senate Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Positively no attention paid to letters without one dollar inclosed.

The Stage.

THEATRICAL NOTES ... ...

Tom Scott and Margie Crosby, late of Scott and Crosby, have been reunited. They will appear in vaudeville soon. Best regards to Miss Crosby's brother, Harry Crosby; also Tom Scott's brother, Jim Scott.

Thomas J. (Pet) Hicks, the king of all young singing comedians, is still kicking them high and cleaning up right along with his own ballads and coon song hits, "I'd Stay a Little Longer, but I've Just Got to Go," and others. He says hello and good luck to all friends in and out of the business. Write in care of THE FREEMAN. Yours respectfully, Thomas J. (Pet) Hicks, the People Theatre, Houston, Tex.

BELMONT ELECTRIC THEATER, PENSACOLA, FLA.

Lewis and Kenner are still turning them down every night with their latest acts, and others are doing fine. The team of Means and Williams is cleaning up with their latest song and dances. Miss Carrie Hall is doing fine with her latest stunts as "Hannah from Savannah." Miss Hall is a very clever actress, and doing excellent. Miss Smiley joined the company last wek. She is as good as she can be. Miss Sidney Coleman is cleaning up with her latest song, "I Miss You in a Thousand Ways." Mr. Butler is also doing fine. Lewis and Kenner are extra fine; they have been in the city for some time and have a very large crowd every night.

WITH JOHN ROBINSON'S TEN BIG SHOWS.

The colored performers of the John Robinson's Ten Big Shows are cleaning up this season wherever they go.

The band under the leadership of Mr. Preston Bridgewater, is second to none in the parade and is improving every day.

The stage is under the management of Mr. Tom Scott, formerly of the team of Scott and Crosby, in vaudeville, and he turns out a performance that sends crowds away every day laughing. He sends best regards to all friends.

Sonny Townsend sends best regards to Ex. Drayton.

Tom F. Edwards sends best regards especially to Prentice Oliver.

KERSAND'S MINSTRELS.

We are just getting out of Virginia into Tennessee and we are doing a nice business even in rainy weather.

Mr. Jas. Crosby, our stage manager, has just completed a new musical comedy, which he hopes to present to the public next season. The title of the comedy is "The Filipino."

The company are all in good health and doing nicely.

Our manager, Mr. B. H. Nye, has shown us that the show is making good by placing an order for a brand new tent—100 foot top, 40 foot middle piece—which we expect soon, and that insures us that we will be in shape to handle the large crowds that greet us at every performance.

Ralph Redmond, our able trombonist from Jacksonville, Fla., is proving himself to be a very valuable addition to the profession and some day will stand up at the top if he keeps up his present line of work.

Crosby sends best regard to Bob Cole, Jas. White, Irvin Jones and the profession generally. Best wishes to all.

PALACE THEATRE, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

This play is all that went in Houston last week. Bill was a scream. The first act, "A Trip to Jungle Town," was staged by Sandy Burns. The last act was "Policeman Muldoon's Picnic," staged by Ed. F. Peat. It took the house by storm. This week we are putting on the best show ever seen in this city. The first act this week is "Bill Bivins' Ball," with an old country quadrille. The last act is the hit of the town, "Johnson-Jeffries Fight," Ed. F. Peat as Jack Johnson and Sandy Burns as James Jeffries.

The olio follows: Miss Baby Floyd Fisher, the little doll of Memphis, Tenn., is with us now and is cleaning up in a sketch with Jessie Campbell, singing "The Moon Has Its Eyes on You." She gets three and four encores nightly. The one and only crazy Ed. F. Peat, monologist, singer and eccentric dancer, takes three and four encores nightly, singing "I Ain't as Foolish as I Look to Be." Mrs. Gussie Love, the Houston favorite, takes the house in a storm nightly, singing "I Want Some One to Be Real Nice to Me." Burns and Fritz are a scream nightly.

Everybody is making good at this house.

Tansel and Tansel (Frank and Aggie) are also with us.

The company sends best regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

Mr. Kid Love is cleaning with his "Easton Blues" on the piano. He is a cat on a piano.

George J. Williams is there with the goods with his trap drums. He will catch you if you bat your eyes if he sees you.

Baby Seals is here in the city again, just from Galveston, and has been on the sick list for four weeks, but is gaining every day.

Last week Mr. Joe Norton, late of the A. G. Allen's Minstrels, was the guest in Houston of friends, but has returned to his home at Beaumont, Tex., where he will open up a theater in a short time.

Ed. F. Peat has been on the sick list for two weeks, but is holding the house just the same nightly and would like to hear from Al Strucker, Tony Richley, Arthur Prince, Al Boyd, Mamie Paine, Buddie Glenn, Billy Young, James Crosby, Sam Davis. Write at once, 37 Hamilton street, Houston, Tex.

Best regards to the Billy Kersands show.

BELMONT THEATRE, PENSACOLA.

Kenner & Lewis' Amusement Company is still packing them nightly with one of the best companies of its kind, every one a good worker and natural born performer and versatile in every sense.

The name KKenner & Lewis means "something good," and what they have with them certainly must be good.

Now we have a first-class show, consisting of Misses Millie Williams, Effie Means, Alberta Smiley, Carrie Hall, Sidney Coleman, Wm. Richardson, Bill Butler, all good performers, a fact which every manager in the South knows.

Mr. Jacoby, our manager, is proud of every one and also appreciates their ability. Every one works to help each other as well as their individual self. That goes to make harmony, and we can truthfully say that nobody with our show has the big head; every one knows what he can do, and that's all to it.

Kenner and Lewis are very agreeable to all their performers and treat them just as they wish to be treated themselves by other managers. They have been showing to S. R. O. signs nightly during the past week. They put on a female minstrel and the girls cleaned up. On the ends we had Misses Millie Williams, singing "Oh, These Dogs of Mine"; Carrie Hall, "Rush the Can"; Effie Means, "If You Want to Pick a Fuss Wait Till the Sun Shines"; Sidney Coleman, "My Southern Rose"; Mr. John E. Lewis was the conversationalist and handled them in an admirable manner, which he is capable of doing. The girls fairly made the theater shake with their droll jakes. Kenner and Lewis, with their high-class comedy and singing act, got their as usual, as they are the stellar attraction.

On the 20th inst. they had a Jack Johnson night and issued out 1,000 Jack Johnson buttons.

Kenner and Lewis send regards to Dixie Comedy Four with the Dandy Minstrel Company. Go it, boys, like we are. J. B. Dewberry, Billy Earthquake, Billy King of Richards & Pringle Company.

LYRE THEATRE

A Beautiful New Playhouse.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Mr. Julius J. Seals, manager and proprietor of Lyre Theater, at Thirteenth and Walnut, opened last week under very flattering circumstances. The patronage was good. The motion pictures and high-class vaudeville were great. Mr. Seals has made wonderful improvements, and as it now stands it compares favorably with any theater of its kind in America. The orchestra made a distinct hit. The new noiseless electric fans please. In fact, the Lyre Theater is a first-class playhouse, that appeals to the better class of colored people. Mr. Seals can rest assured that as long as he gives the people what they want they will patronize his cozy little playhouse. Last week the vaudeville offerings were good: Mr. Bert Edwards, the sweet tenor; Trixie, the soubrette; Billy Smith, the monologue artist, and Wally, the illustrated songster, all made good. The returns from the Johnson-Jeffries fight had many hearers, and when Jack Johnson was announced the winner the demonstration was great.

B. E. EDWARDS' NEW ACT.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—B. E. Edwards, the sky-scraping tenor, and Trixie, the dainty soubrette, have joined hands, and are appearing in an up-to-date singing and talking act. They played a two weeks' engagement in Chattanooga, Tenn., at the Ivey Theater, scoring a big hit. B. E. Edwards was the talk of the theater-going crowd on account of his marvelous high tenor voice. Miss Colquitt came in for her share of encores. This week they are at the new house, the Lyre Theater, this city, heading the bill. This is their second week. They are putting on a sketch entitled "Bell Simpkin's Return," a laughable trio act, assisted by the little funny comedian, Billy Brown. Without doubt Mr. Edwards has captured Louisville without a struggle. They will soon close at the Lyre and go to Cincinnati to play a two weeks' engagement there, then to Chicago. Mexican Kid is with us. We will be known hereafter as the Eureka Trio. Would like to hear from Walter Reid, Gene Liggens, Miss Kate Howard. Write in care of The Freeman.

ADAMS JUBILEE MINSTRELS.

En Route with John H. Sparks Circus.

We are enjoying the cool breeze of the Dakotas. Everything is going well and business continues good, playing to good houses nightly. We have now put on a new first part, which pleases the people and also makes our manager smile when he is around.

The Wilsons are still making good with their singing and dancing.

Arthur Allen is making a big hit singing "The Christening." Also his dancing is very pleasing.

Mrs. L. Bennett, singing "Grizzly Bear" is scoring nightly. She handles the song very artistically.

Our band is now rather small, but for all that we are handling some very stiff music, playing all Barnhouse's hits.

On the Fourth of July we had the pleasure of enjoying one of the nicest dinners that was ever given. The dining-room was filled with 250 guests, and after they had finished the tables were still filled with many good things to eat. There was enough for 250 more, as our manager spared no pains or money to make it one of the grandest dinners of the day. We feel very much obligated to our managers, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sparks, also our eminent steward, Mr. Chas. Davis. They have inspired every performer with the show with an ambition to do the best they can for the success of the enterprise.

THEATRICAL "DOINGS" IN RICHMOND, VA.

By Lamott.

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A new show opened in this city Monday at the Globe Theatre. This theatre has had its ups and downs in getting a good show and keeping it. The Russell Owens Brooks Stock Company, with eighteen people and a special orchestra of six pieces opened with a good show to a packed house. The company was organized in Jacksonville, Fla., out of the Globe and Airdome Theatres, and it is safe to say it is the best company that has ever played Richmond, not even barring the regular road shows playing this way. A few of the members remembered from the program are: Bob Russell, Billy Owens, Speedy Smith, Billy Reeves, Happy Lewis, Barbara Santana, Pauline Crampton, Lillian Brown, Theressa Burroughs, Viola Stewart, Emma Thornton, Jennie Foster, and several others whose names I do not remember.

Walter Crampton, the congenial stage manager for the company, who introduced me, is an expert stage man, building and painting the many different settings for the shows staged by Mr. Russell.

The orchestra is a good one and is under the directorship of Prof. S. H. Dudley; violin, Mrs. S. H. Dudley; piano, Samuel Foster; cornet, Dope Andrews; trombone, H. W. Paschel; clarinet, Howard Drums.

The show is so good and the public likes it so well, we will wait and see how long the management will keep it in this city. Messrs. Russell and Owens are big favorites in Richmond, having played here before. One of the dainty numbers in the olio was a sister team that looked as if they were real sisters, but of course we all know that all sister acts are not really made up of sisters; at any rate, they pleased the audience. The team is called Stewart & Burroughs, Viola and Theressa. Miss Stewart takes the character of a small boy and is called Ned by her partner, and Miss Burroughs plays the part of a dainty girl in soubrette costume, and she is called Doll by her partner. Their talk is cute and their songs and dances catchy. Miss Burroughs is a clever little lady and is given the credit for staging this act. The team was encored repeatedly. The show, taken as a whole, is the best that has ever played at the Globe Theatre.

AT JEFF'S HOME.

How the News Was Received.

At the home of James J. Jeffries the shock of his defeat has hit the town so hard that they speak of him with bated breath, but none the less heated breath.

The fight fans are numerous in this section of California. They can not understand just what it was that hit Jeffries, but the opinion is general that as a fighter he has passed out of the lines forever.

Coming down on the train from San Francisco a group of Los Angeles men collected a fund to pay for the meals of one of their number—a fighter himself—who had lost all he owned and had mortgaged his next battle, so great was his faith in Jeffries. And it is such instances multiplied a hundredfold that have made Los Angeles a city of dead brokes, or, as one facetious hackman calls it, "Lost Angeles."

Jeff's Cafe Deserted.

Jeffries has not appeared in public since he returned. His big cafe, that used to be jammed daily and nightly during the preliminaries to the fight that lost him his fame and following, is now as silent as a Conemara cave.

"Guess you won't see Mr. Jeffries around this saloon for many a full moon," said the brewery workers' picket who is stationed in front of the place announcing that union beer is served inside.

There is a strike of brewery men on here to add to the woes of the sun-baked town, and the only ray of cheer that pierces the gloom is the cold breeze that comes with the setting of the sun every day.

Although the action of Billy Delaney in seconding and advising Jack Johnson was not a popular one, the sporting men in this town believe it had much to do with Jeff's ignominious defeat. They point out that Delaney knows more about Jeffries and his style of milling than any other person, and his coaching of Johnson has proven this.

Delaney's Coaching Helps.

It was Delaney who made Johnson discard his right-hand punches and shove over his left from the very beginning. It was Delaney who watched the effect of Johnson's wallops and told the Negro when and how to bring about the finish.

Altogether Delaney was quite a factor in the defeat of Jeffries, for the Delaney knowledge, which was gained from years of study, was put at the disposal of Jack Johnson, and taught him what it would have taken many rounds of fighting to have found out.

Delaney read Jeffries aright. He cautioned Johnson when to expect a rush and Johnson was prepared. This preparation had the effect of forestalling the Jeffries rushes almost before they were begun, and this caused the impression among the spectators that Jeffries was not trying. The fact is that Jeffries did try, but Johnson always forestalled him.

Heeds Old Bill's Advice.

At the very start of the mill Delaney said to Johnson:

"You've got him, Jack; but look out for a rush."

"All right, Mistah Delaney," Johnson would respond.

And that was kept up throughout.

At the end of the fifth round Delaney said to his man:

"You are bringing out a bit of the yellow he showed when fighting Fitzsimmons. Keep at him."

And Johnson kept jabbing and crossing and punching away without ever getting a return.

VALDOSTA, GA.

Three hot games were played in this city this week, between the Valdosta Comets and Tampa (Fla.) team.

The first game was won by Tampa, by a score of 2 to 0. The second game was stopped on account of rain in the seventh inning, the score standing 1 to 1.

The third game was won by Tampa by a score of 2 to 1. They were the hottest games played here in a long time.

The fight profits have been figured out as follows:

JOHNSON.

Share of $101,000 purse, $75,000.
Share of moving pictures, $50,000.
Bonus, $10,000.
Theatrical engagements, $75,000.
Total, $210,750.

JEFFRIES.

Share of $101,000 purse, $25,250.
Share of moving pictures, $66,666.
Bonus, $10,000.
Theatrical engagements (estimated), $75,000.
Total, $176,916.

Estimated amount of gate money, $360,000.

Estimated profits to Rickard and Gleason, $175,000.

Estimated training expenses of fighters and cost of putting on fight, about $125,000.

Estimated bet on fight in the United States, $3,000,000.

RECENT CASH CLAIMS PAID BY THE I. L. U. GRAND LODGE, DAYTON, OHIO.

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Mariah Walker, sickness, Fla.	6.75
Charity Washington, sick, Ark.	3.50
Lizzie Barnhart, sick, Fla.	3.50
M. J. Garries, death, N. Car.	75.00
Israel Bennett, accident, Ga.	10.50
Ruthia Harris, injury, Tex.	18.00
W. H. Hill, sickness, Ark.	2.50
W. H. Baggott, sickness, Fla.	7.00
Mamie Smith, child, death, Tex.	10.00
A. J. Melton, sickness, Ala.	3.50
Moses Wilcher, death, Ga.	25.00
H. H. Owens, injury, Miss.	24.00
Green Simpson, sick, Ala.	4.75
Willie Smith, injury, Miss.	4.50
Allen Singleton, death, Ga.	100.00
Charles Floyd, sick, Fla.	12.50
H. B. Middleton, sick, Ark.	6.50
Rev. R. R. Johnson, sick, N. Car.	6.50
Wm. Brown, death, Fla.	25.00
Alice McCormick, sick, Ga.	9.00
Mamie Ross, death, Ga.	25.00
K. H. Harris, sick, Ga.	5.00
Bettie Walker, death, Va.	5.00
James Roberts, accident, Fla.	4.50

These are but a few. More going out nearly every day. Watch the *Union Journal Magazine* for full lists. In paying claims promptly the I. L. U. leads.

The Union is a winner!

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Grand President.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Harry Ervin is able to be up after two weeks of illness...Mrs. Addie Barrett and Mrs. Malinda Knight entertained Mrs. Lizzie Botts and her daughter Ada May of Yellow Springs and Miss Sarah Boggess Thursday afternoon...The whist party given by the Buckeye Lodge of Elks Monday evening was a great success...Mrs. Simpson of Hilker street remains the same...Mrs. Anna Goffney was in the city over the Fourth...Mrs. Ben Swan and daughter Florence of Jefferson, Ohio, visited Mrs. Simpson Sunday on their way to Pittsburg...The Crysanthemum Club gave a picnic at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, Sharon line, Monday... Eugene and George Brown of Pittsburg were in the city Monday...Will Watkins of Decker street was taken to the City Hospital Monday...Mrs. Mitchell was in Pittsburg Monday...Mrs. Mary Crosby of Indianapolis, Ind., is the guest of her brother, C. W. Swinton... Mr. Franklin, father of J. H. Bobson, Mrs. Milton and Mrs. Leronya Hicks, died at the residence of Mrs. Hicks Tuesday evening and the body was taken to Dayton for interment. He died from old age...Mrs. Angie Rose left for Ohio Pyles, Pa., and will return September 1.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

Mr. Walter Rollins, formerly of this city, and Miss Valentine, of Hot Springs, Ark., were married recently....Word was received here of the serious illness of Gertrude, the little child of Mrs. Mary Banks, of Peoria, Ill....Sterling Trumbo and Miss Bessie Finley, both of this city, were married recently in 'Squire Dyer's court. Both are well known and well respected people. The groom is a farmer....Guy Washington, of West State street, left recently for a trip to Michigan....Revival meetings are progressing nicely at the A. M. E. Church....Mrs. Samuel Rhodes was a Hannibal visitor recently....Mrs. M. J. Davis has returned home from Galesburg, Ill., where she was called on account of the death of Mr. Worthington....Mrs. Jennie Johnson left recently for a visit with friends in Louisiana, Mo....Frank Wright and Miss Biggs, both of this city, were married recently at Bowling Green, Mo....Mrs. Mattie Carpenter and son Earl were Peoria visitors recently....Mrs. Gray is slowly recovering from her illness....Among the sick are the following persons: Mrs. M. Thomas and Mr. Nelson....Miss Nettie Young, who has been very ill, is able to be about....Mrs. Austin Carter and Misses Grace Roberts and Miss Gertrude Morgan were St. Louis visitors recently...Mr. Charley Berry spent July 3 in Louisiana, Mo....A grand musical was given recently at the Second Baptist Church and was largely attended. Every one on the program did remarkably well. It consisted of vocal solos, songs and readings. A good collection was taken up. The collection June 25 was $85.35....Miss Etta Stewart does not seem to improve much from her illness.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

The distinguished guest of the Ladies Auxiliary of Patriarchie No. 78 Thursday evening, June 30, at Odd Fellow's Hall on North Michigan avenue, was Major General Jared W. Ford, head of all the Patriarchie regiments of the G. U. O. of Odd Fellows of America. Col. P. H. Edwards, commanding officer of the Third regiment, which is composed of the Patriarchie of the States of New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey, and the Prudent Penn ladies' drill corps which is attached to Patriarchie No. 1 of Philadelphia, were the out-of-town guests to attend the military reception of the Ladies Drill Corps of Patriarchie No. 1. Alpha Co. No. 1, Knights of Pythias, Capt. Borwell commanding; Pythian Lodge No. 1, Capt. Andrew Paul, commanding, and Patriarchie No. 78, Capt. Holland, commanding, were the local invited guests. The hall was decorated for the occasion with the national emblems and blue and white streamers, the companies including the ladies auxiliary of Patriarchie No. 78 in their handsome new uniforms, who gave an exhibition drill, ending with the public installation of the officers of the Atlantic City drill corps by Col. P. H. Edwards of Philadelphia. Seated with the Major General on the reviewing stand were Inspector Murray Fox of Patriarchie No. 78, Capt. Geo. Emeroy of Patriarchie No. 78, Col. P. H. Edwards of Philadelphia, and Col. J. C. Edwards of the Grand Staff and founder of the ladies auxiliary of Patriarchie No. 78. The hall was packed to the doors and during the collection and while the vast audience was gathering, the Noetic orchestra of Atlantic City, the oldest musical organization in the city, founded by the late Prof. John R. Hawkins, furnished music...Atlantic City is entertaining over 300,000 people this week, it being the largest Fourth in the history of the resort. The airship contest brought to the shore the largest gathering of scientific folks that has ever assembled outside of a special convention the city had ever seen, and they followed the course of the masters of the air from beginning to end... Wall's bath houses were the favorite meeting places for the visitors over the Fourth...Asbury Literary Society elected the following officers for the summer months at their weekly meeting Friday evening last: J. H. Purnell, president; J. T. Wallace, vice president; Nettie Hutton, secretary; Mary Dangerfield, assistant secretary; Edw. Keetley, treasurer; J. W. Coulbourne, chaplain, and Blanche Smith, pianist. Many prominent literary workers of the city were present and assisted in the election. The pastor, Rev. Martin, is working hard to make this the banner year in Asbury Church...Major General Ford and Col. P. H. Edwards were the guests of Col. J. C. Edwards during their visit to the ladies auxiliary reception last Thursday evening...The rector, Rev. Deaver, and the congregation of St. Augustine are making great preparations for their rally on the 31st of this month. The church is open at all times and strangers are always welcome...J. C. Asbury and family are here for the summer...Geo. Mosley, Cliff Mosley, Mrs. McDugal, Mr. Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clinton Jr. are among the visitors during the week. They are all from Philadelphia...This paper is on sale every week at the A. E. Edwards Publishing Company's store at 1908 Arctic avenue, each week. All matter for publication and advertisements, etc., will receive prompt attention.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

The lawn fete given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Henderson last Tuesday was a grand success...Mrs. L. Farmer has had another stroke of paralysis...The Pastor's Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. David Burns... Mrs. M. Walker has returned home from Lansing...Mrs. W. Jefferson and Mrs. John Cebolt entertained Mrs. Wm. Watkins and W. Ferguson at 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday...The Hansbury Musical Concert given at the A. M. E. Church last Thursday was a grand success...A party of seventeen went fishing last Friday at Waubascon Lake. A fine time was reported by all. Mrs. W. Jefferson and Mrs. J. Cebolt later joined the party...The Calanthe Club met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Holmes...Mrs. B. Letts left for Sandusky, O., to visit her mother...W. L. Brown left for Chicago, where he will visit his aunt, Mrs. Sadie Littleton, for about three days. He has not seen her since he was a little boy...Miss Essie Blackwell of Kalamazoo spent a few days in the city as the guest of Miss Erie McGruder... Miss Carrie Decker and Messrs. John and Dan Decker attended the shirtwaist party at the Auditorium...Mrs. Fields, who has been taking treatments at the Sanitarium, has returned to her home in St. Louis.

RAM'S HORN BROWN'S WRINKLES.

When pride goes on dress parade it wants to be in the front rank.

No man loves God who has his foot on the neck of his brother, no matter how well he may talk in church.

We can never ask for ourselves a tithe of what God has promised to give us.

In the education of the child no plan should be made that leaves character out of the question.

There is such a thing as feeling like an angel and behaving like a mule.

One man's blunder may be another man's destruction.

Youth never dies until growth stops.

There is never any strike among the fellows who work on the Tower of Babel.

The man with the right kind of gray matter in his head never loses more than one finger by fooling with a buzz saw.

An earnest man will get there with the goods while his half-hearted brother is loading his wheelbarrow.

The man who always begins the day with a frown on his face might do less harm with a club.

If you have a good wife tell her so, and you will soon have a better one.

When the mouse is at home who knows but that it feels just as big as the lion does?—Indianapolis News.

PROF. DU BOIS.

Gives Out Startling Statistics in New York Speech.

Prof. William E. B. Du Bois gave out some rather startling information in his recent New York speech. Mr. Du Bois has collected data from various counties and States of the South supporting his theory of the injustice done Negroes in the matter of education. What he gave out was startling in that it showed the great contrast between the conduct of the schools for the white people and those for the Negroes, the publicity of which doubtless will tend toward better recognition of the Negroes.

Prof. Du Bois, it is well known, stands for a very aggressive mode in dealing with the race problem, consequently what he has to say along this line represents somewhat the side of pessimism, seeing things darkly. While he does not overstate or understate the conditions he elects to deal with, yet there are conditions more favorable which he does not include in his arraignment. These should not be ignored in the name of gratefulness. Surely there is some little reason for optimism somewhere in the Southland, some little sunshine. To inject a little as a thing of hope would not be bad, since eternal gloom is not conducive to healthy growth. If we find conditions improving yearly there is reason for optimism, even if conditions do not measure up equally. The ratio in the beginning was 100 to 0, and since which time the change has been steadily in the Negroes' favor. Our plain duty is to see that the growth in the right direction is continued, no matter how slow, this being done we will do well to trust some to time as well as to agitation.

The Du Boises are needed, however, since they keep alive a spirit of righteous restlessness, which is the salvation of causes. He must, however, be equally vigilant in seeing that the Negroes lose nothing by default, by neglected opportunities, procrastination and such like things that seem apparent today. If we prove unworthy of the greater thisgs, they will not be forthcoming in great haste, if at all. Fairness is an element of strength, not so much from the standpoint of what is due man to man under the laws, but what the conditions warrant. Du Bois and the rest of us should see to it that the case is not one of "pearls poured out before swine," so that that strength from purity of purpose may ascend, adding to the forcefulness of the cause.

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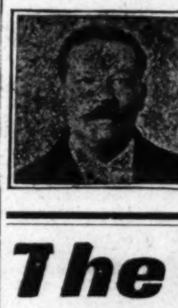

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OUT AT RENO.

There's a change come o'er the sky,
Out at Reno;
Excitement's not so high,
Out at Reno;
The betting's on the "bum,"
The "sports" are very glum
And we miss the busy hum,
Out at Reno.

A different tale's now told
Out at Reno;
There's a shortage in the gold,
Out at Reno;
The man we picked to win
In the Fourth-of-July "spin"
Failed to make his "dukes" "cash in,"
Out at Reno.

So there's wailing in the sage,
Out at Reno;
And "cussing's" all the rage,
Out at Reno.
All the prophets now are fled,
And their prophecies are dead—
Let's forget what they have said,
Out at Reno.

They called big Jack a "smoke,"
Out at Reno;
Said his boxing was a joke,
Out at Reno;
But despite his "yellow streak"
And his heart so very "weak,"
He put big Jeff "to sleep,"
Out at Reno.

—J. C. F., Dayton, O.

Evidently the big bear was fast instead of fit.

Indiana avenue has been rechristened Johnson promenade.

There is little doubt that something was the matter with Jeffries.

Johnson will quickly reinstate himself in the Joy Riders' Union.

A picture of James J. Jeffries for use today is hardly considered apropos.

In the meantime Sam Langford will make the most of issuing challenges that he knows are perfectly safe.

Of the 800,000 words sent on the big fight, the two "Johnson wins" were more but it doing a good business. The colored

As far as Jeffries' seclusion is concerned there hardly will be another attempt to bring him out for a fight, anyway.

Reno will not be heard from again for at least six years, as it is figured that it will take Johnson that long to get in shape for a licking.

'Frisco sporting men are said to be laying odds that there will be trouble when Johnson and Corbett meet, but these same sports made Jeffries a favorite over the Negro.

Johnson and Little Still at it.

It looks very much as if Jack Johnson and George Little, his former manager, will have serious difficulty if the tangled web isn't soon straightened out. It will be remembered that a few weeks previous to the fight Jack let Little go, a thing Little didn't like very much. He insisted on staying, but Jack had made up his mind that the manager had to walk the plank. At that time only a few took note of Johnson's determined way of dealing with Little, but since the revelation of the last few days the whole business opens up quite plainly.

Johnson says that Little offered him $50,000 to lay down to Jeffries inside of eight rounds. This, Johnson says, was Little's first proposition, made about a week before the final break. In the second discussion of the plan to hippodrome the "fight of the century," a day later Johnson says Little suggested an added inducement in the following language:

"Don't you see, Jack, the pictures will be worth $1,000,000 more if Jeffries wins? Get wise."

"I laughed at him," said Johnson. "I thought he was merely feeling me out. The second time he approached me I said, 'See here, George Little, there isn't enough money in the world to make me throw this fight. I think I can whip this man the best day he ever saw, and besides, I have too many friends who believe in me and will bet their money on me to lay down."

The publication of the effort to have Johnson lay down brought Little promptly to his feet, and he says that Johnson must take his assertions back, must make public retraction of his statements. Johnson not only refuses to take anything back, but insists that if Little doesn't keep cool he will tell the whole story of the manager's conduct while in his camp. It appears that Johnson has the whip hand and the only thing Little can do is to "come in."

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Speaking of his former manager, Jack Johnson recently had the following to say: "George Little is a bad man and I was extremely glad to get rid of him. Following our little disagreement he made himself objectionable in every way in the training camp. He opened my mail as well as everybody's. He sent a telegram to my mother and folks in Chicago, telling them to come to California at once. This was only a small part of his actions. Why, even after I had a slight fall at San Francisco before actual training commenced, which hurt me slightly over the kidneys, Little advised many to withdraw all bets on me because my injury had made it impossible for me to win from Jeffries."

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The reception tendered Jack Johnson at his home and the reception given Jim Jeffries at his home were the old stories of the victor and the vanquished. Owing to the world-wide interest in the outcome at Reno, one is continually reminded of the great battles that have been fought, of the great generals that have gone down and those that have written their names high up. Napoleon and his Waterloo are eternally called on for comparisons, yet how similar in this case! Jeffries met his Waterloo and is now "exiled" to the quiet of his "Helena," where he will be in the gaze of the too curious who still have the heart to look on one of the greatest figures of the theatre of human affairs.

They had great faith in Jeffries in Los Angeles, in fact the whole of California swore by their idol; it was but natural as a thing of State pride, local pride, race pride, to stand by the son of the section and the white man's representative. The money poured forth without stint and the world knows the rest by this time. Where sat high hope and expectancy are gloom and night. The "impossible" happened. The cheer and festival promised in honor of the favorite son gave way to gloom. Fortunes were wrecked, honor and reputation ruined and at his home, mankind was in mental sackcloth and ashes. The idol was not without censure; it was his duty, as they saw it, to maintain afloat the banner. He failed. And for failing he reaped the penalty. Following is a dispatch from his home:

"Jeffries spent today in his brother's home at Kipper with all doors locked and with positively everybody barred. He arrived here this morning and was met by less than a score of people when he stepped off the San Francisco train. A dozen loungers, two or three of his old friends and four sporting writers attempted to speak to Jeff, but he shouted out that he did not want to be bothered, and stepped into an automobile and disappeared."

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Johnson came to his own with the "blare of trumpets." "The citizens clung to the wheels of his chariot, drew from there the horses and bore him on broad shoulders high above the shouting multitude." Not since the gladiator's days of Rome has there been a scene enacted as that which greeted Johnson's return from Reno. His pathway was strewn with flowers; rich and poor alike lost distinction in the crushing throng that strove to seize his hand. Men fought for the privilege of being near the king of humankind whose sway is not mapped or charted but universal as the sun. The whole world resounds in his praise, answering unto him who spoke long since, "and Ethiopia shall stretch forth her hands."

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Sam Langford, a Negro, is the only one in sight that even has the nerve to challenge Jack Johnson for the championship. The very thought makes Johnson mad. Recently when told of Langford's "high intentions," the champion said he had better hunt up some one in his class. He, however, was not so careful as to how he said it, expressing himself about like this, "That nigger better hunt some one in his class."

At any rate, Langford is game. He says that he will fight and do a little side betting to the tune of $20,000. It is plain that Langford has everything to gain in fighting Johnson and nothing to lose. He says that he will follow Johnson around the world in order to get a match with him. Johnson don't want to be bothered with him; he feels that Langford's action is more impudence than anything else. It brings notoriety to Langford to be barking at the heels of Johnson, yet it is very annoying to Jack. Johnson may have to turn and kick him over in sheer self-defense.

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It is given out that Jeffries said that he could not have whipped Johnson in his best days. It does not sound quite reasonable that he made the statement because it is not like men to admit so much. The truth of the remark is not questioned. Looking at the two men, it can be seen that Johnson is better made for the fighting game. He has what a good many people thought Jeffries had, muscle development in the right place to make a fighting machine. Jeffries was altogether a too regular man, too roundly made. He was an excellent expression of the perfect man. His head, legs, arms, were in beautiful proportion. He got the very best out of himself in his best days and perhaps did so in his last fight. Jack Johnson bunches toward the shoulder and neck, thickens at the top of the thighs. Great muscles swell around Johnson's arms just where they join his shoulders. Here is the residence of strength. Those great gnarled knots find their counterpart in trees, and which sometimes defy the steel teeth of the best saws. It made Johnson a fighting machine and until such another abnormally developed individual appears he will hold his own until age cuts him down.

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The Chalmers automobile people made a lucky hit when they sent one of their cars to the station to take Johnson to his residence when he arrived in Chicago last week.

Johnson was highly pleased with the compliment and in a spirit of reciprocity bought the car on the spot for his old "mammy," who would have none, he said, when he went to New York. Johnson is thinking of going into the automobile business in Chicago, but the chances are that he will do better at the game he knows. The glory of being in the business is not the whole thing.

Fetes and banquets were the order of the day for Johnson on arriving home in Chicago. Practically the freedom of the city was tendered him. The white man's disappointment and chagrin have given way to admiration for the big black specimen of humanity that has compelled the world to pause a while. The police, whose favorite occupation was to take Jack to the bastile owing to his sporting blood, were profuse in attention, congratulating Johnson on his success.

LANGFORD WILL NOT LET JACK JOHNSON REST.

Sam Langford, who grins when hit with the sharp edge of an ax, will not let John Arthur Johnson rest. Joe Woodman, manager of the Negro, has wired to friends in New York that, on behalf of Langford, he will accept Johnson's offer to fight for a side bet of $20,000.

In Kearney, Neb., Johnson declared he would meet Langford if the latter could post a $20,000 side bet. Woodman wired that he would post the $20,000 as soon as Johnson arrived in New York and posted his money.

The feeling between the two Negroes is bitter. Langford positively refuses to take Johnson seriously. Before the Jeffries fight Langford bemoaned the fact that Jeff was going "to kill that nigger Johnsing" before he got a chance to do the job.

Langford could give Johnson a run for his money. In Boston five years ago Langford gave Johnson a terrific argument. Johnson beat him up in the first five rounds and then Langford tore in. For the remaining ten rounds Langford had Johnson stalling and hanging on for dear life, although Johnson outweighed him fifty pounds.

Since that time Langford has increased his weight to 180 pounds. He declares he will follow Johnson all over the world, if necessary, to make him fight. Only a few months ago, in Baltimore, when the Negroes met in a Negro club, Langford took off his coat and offered to whip Johnson on the spot.

JEFF'S POOR SHOWING WAS CAUSED BY FEAR

That Is Verdict of New York Physicians—Fight Pictures Studied.

The first pictures of the Jeffries-Johnson fight received in New York have been submitted to physicians, with expert descriptions as to Jeffries' actions on the day of the fight and they have declared the big fellow was suffering from traumatic neurasthenia.

Traumatic neurasthenia is a condition of nervous debility produced by fear of wounds.

The fight pictures show that when Jeffries was being introduced to the audience he stood like a drunken man with his feet three feet apart while Joe Choynski almost held him up with his hands on his shoulders. Those who sat at the ringside say Jeffries staggered like a drunken man while the muscles of his legs and arms twitched as though they were being touched by a galvanic battery.

Medical books describe traumatic neurasthenia as follows:

"The patient is incapable of concentrating his attention to any subject that requires careful thought.

"The emotions of fear and apprehension are greatly exaggerated.

"The patient is capable of performing all movements, but they are executed in an impulsive way with inco-ordination and little force."

According to the reports of the fight, Jeffries' heart action was so low his hands and feet were cold. He had a serious attack of indigestion. He fought, but with no force or vigor. He could not concentrate his mind upon the fight.

Yet there are some noted physicians in the city who declare that a man of Jeffries' supposedly splendid physical condition could not have been attacked by any nervousness.

SOME INSIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING RECENT FIGHT

Inside information—some of it sensational—regarding the deal whereby Jeffries and Johnson agreed to maul each other for a purse of $101,000, was revealed by Tex Rickard on his return to San Francisco from Reno.

The most startling statement made by Rickard was that two days before the bids were openly "opened" in New York and it was announced that Rickard and Gleason had outbid the others, he had the signatures of Johnson and Jeffries to articles of agreement. Rickard declared that in making the deal, he dealt with Johnson personally and with Sam Berger, representing Jeffries. As a matter of fact, said Rickard, no other bid submitted was even considered by Johnson and Jeffries (except Rickard's), and other bidders had simply been double-crossed. Rickard said he was the man who signed the fighters and he took Jack Gleason in on the deal solely because Sam Berger insisted that Coffroth should not have a bit of interest in it, and Rickard felt that he ought to have a San Francisco man interested with him.

CHANGE IN PURSE DIVISION.

It was at first decided to cut the $101,000 purse 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser, but three days before the fight Johnson agreed to divide the purse evenly with Jeffries, the latter consenting to a 60 and 40 per cent division. Rickard said the gate amounted to $270,000.

GOVERNOR DICKERSON OF NEVADA TALKS.

I do not at all regret that the fight was pulled off in Nevada. It was a clean fight, and Tex Rickard's assurances to me personally were made perfectly good. I am in favor always of manly sport, just as long as the game is played clean and square, as was this. There is absolutely no warrant, in my judgment, for the protests that have been made against it. The fight just having taken place in Reno demonstrated fully that there was nothing about it but what was proper for any State to permit.

The spirit of fair play had a strong hold on the thousands of people who witnessed it, of whom I was one, and that fact was made evident, as the crowd was overwhelming for Jeffries, but when the black man demonstrated his complete superiority in every way and won the battle of thinking, seeing and acting simultaneously, as the result of greater mentality, speed and vitality, no demonstration of reproach or insult was offered in any manner.

The character of the men composing that crowd was not made up largely of the rowdy or thug element, as many would lead one to believe is always the case at such events, but of business and prominent men. Of my own personal knowledge, the holding of this event in Nevada was beneficial rather than injurious, notwithstanding the claims advanced by some, as it has made the possibilities and natural advantages of this State, with its undeveloped wealth, familiar to many who otherwise would not have heard of the State. I am well pleased with the intelligent manner in which the tremendous crowd was handled and treated by the people of Reno, and I have heard only expressions of good will for the city upon all sides.

It was the most orderly crowd of its size imaginable. There was an absence of any drunkenness, fighting and disorder of any sort, and that speaks volumes for the crowd itself, as well as for the officers of the law. I will further state that as long as the law licenses glove contests I will not attempt to interfere with such events in any manner in the future.

As for the contestants in this fight, I can only say that the defeat of Jeffries demonstrated the expeirence and contention of all students of athletics, that after a man has for some time been out of condition he cannot regain his former vitality and condition of his physical perfection, for nature will invariably assert itself. He was not and never could be the Jeffries of former days.

SOME JEFFRIES ANSWERS.

Jeff had stage frighht.
His nervous system collapsed.
Knowledge of his own physical unfitness unnerved him.
His mentality collapsed under the strain of training and he did not realize what he was doing.

KANSAS CITY GIANTS GO DOWN.

A large crowd gathered at Riverside Park to see the Kansas City (Kan.) Giants go down. They were defeated by the Oklahoma Monarchs by a score of 5 to 0. Shinn Norman of the Chicago Giants is now pitching for the Kansas City Giants. He was hit hard by the Oklahoma City Monarchs. Baby Webb for the Monarchs took it easy and let the Giants down with only two hits. Batteries for Kansas City Giants: Shinn Norman and Tenny. For the Monarchs: B. Webb and Bolden.

The first game of the double-header on July 4 was won by the Kansas City Giants by a score of 4 to 0. Batteries for the Giants: B. Lindsey and Tenny. For the Monarchs: Skinner and Bolden.

The Monarchs won the last game of the double-header by a score of 5 to 0. The game was full of sensational plays all the way through. Boone was in great form and held the Giants to only three hits. A large crowd witnessed the games. Batteries for the Giants: Dorsey and Tenny. For the Monarchs: Boone and Bolden. The Oklahoma Monarchs will plax some of the best clubs in the country soon.

IN INDIANAPOLIS.

Plutos of French Lick Get the Best of Series of Games with the A. B. C.'s.

The Plutos defeated the A. B. C.'s at Northwestern Park Saturday, July 2. Score:

A. B. C.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Morris, 2b	0	2	4	2	1
Furnier, 1b	0	3	13	0	0
Allen, 3b	1	0	1	2	0
Francis, ss	0	0	2	4	1
Lolla, lf	0	2	0	0	0
Herrin, cf	0	1	0	0	0
Sibley, c	0	1	6	2	0
Highbee, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Bartlett, p	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	1	9	27	15	2

Plutos.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Windle, 3b	0	1	1	1	0
Warmack, 1b	0	1	6	1	0
Pace, cf	3	4	2	0	0
Watkins, lf	1	1	3	0	0
Miller, rf	1	0	3	0	1
Watts, c	0	0	7	0	0
Duffy, 2b	0	1	5	1	2
Alexander, p	0	1	0	1	0
Jackson, c	0	1	0	5	0
Totals	4	10	27	9	2

A. B. C.'s .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Plutos .... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 0—4

Base hits—Off Bartlett, 10; off Alexander, 9. Bases on balls—Off Bartlett, 3; off Alexander, 3. Struck out—By Bartlett, 3; by Alexander, 7. Wild pitch—Bartlett. Hit by pitcher—Lolla. Three-base hit—Duffy. Double plays—Francis to Turner; Duffy to Wormack to Kindle. Stolen bases—Francis, Herron, Sibley, Highbee, Kindle, Miller, Watts, Jackson. Umpire—Williams.

Sunday, July 3, in the double-header the result was as follows:

First game: R. H. E.
A. B. C. 2 0 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—8 10 2
Plutos.. 1 0 0 0 0 4 3 0 0 0 3—11 17 2

Batteries—Talbott and Thompson; Alexander, Booker, Williams and Washington.

Second game— R. H. E.
A. B. C.'s .... 0 2 0 0 2—4 4 1
Plutos .... 2 0 2 0 0—4 4 1

Batteries—Morris and Thompson; Williams and Washington.

Monday, July 4, another double-header was played, which resulted as follows:

First game— R. H. E.
A. B. C.'s.... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 2 3
Plutos ...... 0 0 0 3 2 0 0 0 0—5 11 2

Batteries—Wells, Thompson and Sibley; Williams and Washington.

Second game— R. H. E.
A. B. C.'s ...... 2 2 1 0 0 0 1—6 11 1
Plutos .... 2 0 0 0 1 2 0—5 10 2

Batteries—Allen and Thompson; Williams and Washington.

COCA COLA STARS PLAYING SUCCESSFUL BASEBALL

The Coca Cola Stars of Knoxville, Tenn., are playing fast and snappy ball. They have played about twenty-three games and have lost only two. They are open to challenges from all clubs. The Giants will begin a tour of the North in August and will be pleased to hear from any club of note. Side bets will be taken with pleasure; any amount from $50 to $150.

The Coca Cola Stars met and defeated the Rockwood Giants last Tuesday and Wednesday. The score was 1 to 0 in favor of the Stars. The second game was also in favor of the Stars—4 to 1.

SHOWING JOHNSON'S SPLENDID BACK DEVELOPMENT

A CORRECTION.

Centreville, La.

To the Editor of The Freeman:

Sir—Please correct error of New Orleans baseball team wherein they claimed to have been "winning 'em all," which is incorrect. When they played Centreville they beat us 9 to 4. The same team at Verdunville lost to Centreville 4 to 3. I cannot account for their actions, claiming to have won in Verdunville by a score of 1 to 0, unless they thought The Freeman never comes down this way. True, the game was hotly contested all the way through, our boys simply playing them off their feet.

We are very proud of our team, which has played fifteen games and won all save two, which were lost by a single score.

The following players compose the Centreville team: Gilmore, pitcher; Verdun, catcher; W. Druilhet, first base; Walker, second base; C. Druilhet, shortstop; Thomas, third base; E. Druilhet, left field; Chambers, center field; Bolds, right field.

Very respectfully,
E. F. DRUILHET, JR.

We cheerfully insert letter as correction.—Editor.

COMMENDS COLORED HEROES.

Acting Secretary of Navy Recognizes Rescue of Drowning Man.

For saving a white shipmate from drowning, two young Negro mess attendants on the receiving ship Franklin, at the Norfolk navy yard, have received the commendation of Rear Admiral Nicholson, Acting Secretary of the Navy. The rescuers were Alexander Bias, of Annapolis, and T. L. Walker, of Philadelphia. The man they rescued was J. C. Lowery, who, while swimming near the ship, became exhausted and called for help. The two Negroes plunged in with their clothing on and towed the drowning man to a boat. It was with difficulty that Lowery was resuscitated.

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CITY AND SOCIETY.

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Mrs. Lucy Jones is ill at her home in Paca street.

The Rosebud Needle Club will give a picnic at Garfield Park, July 19.

Mrs. James Whitney has returned from a two weeks' visit in Peoria, Ill.

Miss Alice Carter and Mr. Will Bell were quietly married last Saturday.

Dr. Fred Stokes and wife, of South Dakota, are visiting relatives in the city.

Marion C. Harrison left the city Wednesday night for a two weeks' stay at Chicago.

Mr. Niles Warran, of Huntington, W. Va., is visiting his son, Rev. Warran, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson Miller, of North Senate avenue, will go to Chicago today for permanent residence.

Mrs. Victoria Cooper, bookkeeper for H. L. Sanders, the merchant, is spending her vacation in Kentucky.

Mr. William Johnson, the funeral director, of Lancaster, Ky., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cchooler.

Mr. W. L. Reed, of 3105 State street, Chicago, Ill., after an absence of twelve years, was in the city Monday.

Miss Agnes Booth and Mr. Michael Reilly were married Saturday at the home of the bride in West Vermont street.

Mrs. Celea M. Stewart is attending the Woman's Federation Convention at Louisville this week, in interest of The Recorder.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Page entertained friends Monday evening at a wedding shower at their home in West Fourteenth street.

Miss Nona and Mamie Mason, daughters of Dr. M. C. B. Mason, were in the city last week, the guests of Miss Ora B. Skelton.

Mr. Charles P. Rice, proprietor of the Jersey European Hotel, of West Baden Springs, Ind., was mingling with friends here the first of the week.

A flashlight studio is a new innovation on Indiana avenue by colored men. Operates night and day. Messrs. C. Bruce Santee and F. L. Bradford, proprietors.

During July and August evening services at St. Phillip's P. E. church will be held at 7:45 p. m. until further notice. Communion tomorrow morning at 8:45.

Mesdames William Dixon, Jr., Emusdell Stone, Gertrude Guthrie and Wilson Taylor are attending the National Womans' Federation Convention at Louisville, Ky., this week.

J. D. Alston, editor of the *Christian Anchor*, of Metropolis, Ill., was in the city recently. Mr. Alston is an educator; he was formerly agent of THE FREEMAN at Jackson, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. V. Hill entertained Friday evening with an Arctic party, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hill, of Chicago, at their residence in Martindale avenue.

Mr. Walter Stoddard, a horse trainer, well known throughout the country, of Nashville, Tenn., is in the city. He will go to Terre Haute, Ind., next week en route to Chicago, where he resides at 4820 Champagne avenue.

George G. Simmons, of THE FREEMAN, is spending some time at Martinsville, Ind., previous to a visit at Greencastle, Louisville, Charlestown, Niagara Falls and Chicago. Mr. Charles Woods, of Danville, Ky., is filling his postion during his absence.

Installation of officers in Montgomery Lodge No. 6, K. of P., was preformed by Sir Knight William C. Brown, of Marion Lodge No. 5, K. of P., July 12. William Cook, C. C.; A. J. McBain, V. C.; A. C. Cousin, K. of R. S.; Wm. J. Reed, M. of F.; A. Martin, M. of E.; A. Tribble, prelate. Dr. Burris and O. G. Henry Tresvan, trustees; Wm. H. Hardin, M. A.; Willis Hutchinson, I. G.; O. M. Morgan, M. of W.

The mid-summer recital will be given by Dovie Campbell, of St. Paul, Minn., next Monday evening, at Simpson M. E. Chapel, and will be greated by a large and enthusiastic audience. A strong program includes numbers by Chas. Creighton Thompson, baritone, of Chicago; Miss Merle Anderson, reader. The Starlight Glee Club has been arranged. This recital is being personally managed by Mr. S. A. Ratliffe.

Miss Julia A. Brown entertained a party of friends at whist last Saturday evening at the home of her parents in North West street, complimentary to her brother, Mr. Harry A. Brown, and wife, who were their guests several days last week. During the evening musical selections were given by Miss Campbell, of St. Paul, Minn., and Messrs. Frank and Harry Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Brown left Saturday morning for Cincinnati, where they are filling a vaudeville engagement.

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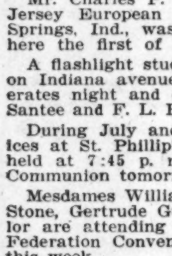

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The colored Young Men's Christian Association has thrown open its shower baths to all boys from 11 to 15 years of age during the summer months, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week from 10 to 11 a. m. This is providing for the boys a place where they can have a good benefit of a good bath. Each boy is requested to bring towel and soap or 3 cents for use of same; no charge is made for the privilege, and the invitation is open to all boys of the above age.

The summer membership rate of one dollar is open in the association to all, with privilege of gynasium and shower baths included.

The open air musicals are attracting a great deal of attention in the neighborhood of the association, and provide a pleasant and enjoyable recreation for all. On Tuesday the association orchestra will render the program, and the public is invited. These open air musicals are held in front of the building, corner W. North and California streets. A platform has been erected, electric lights installed and seats provided in order that the public may spend an enjoyable time during some of the hot evenings. There is no charge of admission, and all are welcome. A committee will be in charge of refreshments, which will be dispensed at reasonable prices. All are invited.

The Sunday morning Bible Class is conducted each Sunday morning from 8 to 9, and is open to all men, whether you are a member of the association or not. They are studying "Men of Steel." Next Sunday morning they will take up the strong and weak characters of the life of Moses. All men are invited and will be made welcome.

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DECATUR, ILL.

Dr. H. C. Ganaway has returned from the Illinois convention of Knights of Pythias, held in Peoria last week, he being a delegate from the local lodge ....Miss Frances House of Jacksonville, was the guest of Mrs. Metolock the 4th....Miss Lizzie Jones and Miss Effie Hurley are in Cleveland this week visiting Mrs. Spayne....Mrs. Mamie Moore of this city was called to Birmingham, Ala., by the illness of her mother....Mr. Charles Bronner, who was hurt at the Miller farm, is slowly improving....The musical concert given by the True Reformers for the benefit of their home was quite a success....Miss Hildred Johnson and Miss Lucile Nickens were entertained by Mrs. H. C. Ganaway Tuesday at a house party....Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson and daughter have returned to the city to make their home after an absence of a year. We are glad to welcome them back..Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Turnbow and family will soon leave for Canada, where they have taken up a homestead. Other Decatur people are contemplating going....Mr. and Mrs. James Love of Macon spent the Fourth with friends and relatives in Decatur.

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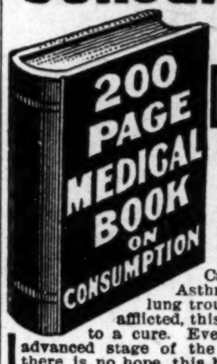

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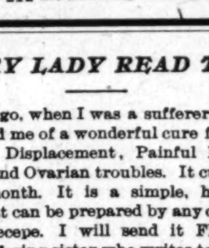

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